

THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably showers south portion

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# MORE FRENCH TERRITORY FALLS INTO CONTROL OF THE GERMANS

Three Cities Taken Over By  
Kaisers Troops in Their Mad  
and Irresistible Rush Against  
The Allies.

## TESTS SHOW GERMAN ARMY TO BE SURPRISINGLY WEAK

English Premier Reports Battles to House  
and States That the Fighters of England  
Consider Prospects of Success Satisfactory.

## ITALY, DESIROUS OF PEACE, BUT MAY BE FORCED INTO WORLD WAR

Japs Establish Effectual Blockade at Kiao  
Chow and Shell a Small Island—Troops  
of Mikado Have Not Landed, According  
to Report.

Associated Press.

London, August 27.—A dispatch received here from Ostend says the Germans have occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, all in France, near the Belgian border.

Tests made at various points along the German army's line of communication, says an Ostend correspondent of the Daily News, show it is surprisingly weak. The Germans seem to have gone forward with the idea that they had nothing more to fear from the Belgian army. "If the allies can hold their own at the front," says the correspondent, "it is certain that German communication, with their base, can be cut at any moment. In fact, their army seems to be up in the air. It has no support and everything has been chanced on a victory for the advancing army which is traveling fast, carrying its own supplies and supplementing them with levies on the surrounding country."

London, August 27.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that Field Marshall Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, had reported that he was yesterday engaged against superior German forces. The British troops fought splendidly and General French considered the prospects in the impending battle satisfactory.

London, August 27.—A Times dispatch from Rome declares that great pressure is being brought to bear on Italy by Germany and Austria to join in the war, both countries making her alluring promises, but without effect. The Italian people are against Austria, says the dispatch and any decision by the government to join in the conflict by the side of Germany and Austria would mean a revolution.

London, August 27.—It is officially announced, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., that the Russian advance is proceeding into Prussia with irresistible force. The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town of East Prussia, 100 miles west of Gumbinnen.

## JAPS BLOCKADE KIAO CHOW

Associated Press.

Tsing Tau, August 27.—Vice Admiral Sadakichi Kato, from his flagship, the battleship Suwo, sent a wireless message this morning declaring a blockade of the leased territory of Kiao Chow. Later the Japanese warships appeared outside the harbor and shelled a small island off the coast which was not occupied by the Germans. The German's governor notified Willis R. Peck, American consul at Kiao Chow that he had 24 hours to leave if he so desired. Mr. Peck, however, elected to remain.

Vice Admiral Kato said he would grant neutral shipping 24 hours in which to leave the harbor and the same period for non-combatants to leave the town.

## JAPS HAVE NOT LANDED

Tsing Tau, August 27.—Bulletin.—There is no evidence here today of the landing of Japanese troops in the Kiao Chow territory. It is believed that the heavy roads of Kiao Chow, after the summer rains, will deter any Japanese attack for many days.

## FRENCH WAR OFFICE IS MUM

Associated Press.

Paris, August 27.—No official communication concerning the progress of the war has been issued up to noon today.

## RUSSIANS WINNING, BUT FEAR POISON

Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, August 27.—A Russian army order prohibits the use of food and forage abandoned by the Germans in East Prussia because of cases of poisoning which have occurred. According to all accounts the Germans were taken by surprise at the rapidity of the Russian cavalry movements and the dash through the Mazur lake district where five lines of defense were flanked.

After the capture of Gumbinnen and Insterburg, the line which was strongest, the Angersburg line was taken without fighting.

## BIG LINER IS SUNKEN

London, August 27.—Bulletin.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has been sunk off the west coast of Africa by the British cruiser, High Flyer.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was one of the palatial steamers of the North-German Lloyd line. At the outbreak of the war she was converted into an armored cruiser and since has been reported active in searching for British merchantmen. She has a tonnage of 14,349 and was built in 1897. She was 626 feet long. It was on this vessel that the late Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot as he was about to sail for Europe.

## NOW TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Associated Press.

Berlin, via wire to the Associated Press to Nauen, Germany and Sayville, L. I., August 27.—All of the forts at Namur have fallen and Longwy, near the Luxembourg border has been captured after a resolute defense. The French forces, which attacked the German Crown Prince's army, have been repulsed. Upper Alsace is free of the enemy, except at points to the west of Kolmar.

## TOLD TO LEAVE

Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, August 27.—The Austrian ambassador, Baron Muller De Szentgyorgy, has been recalled.

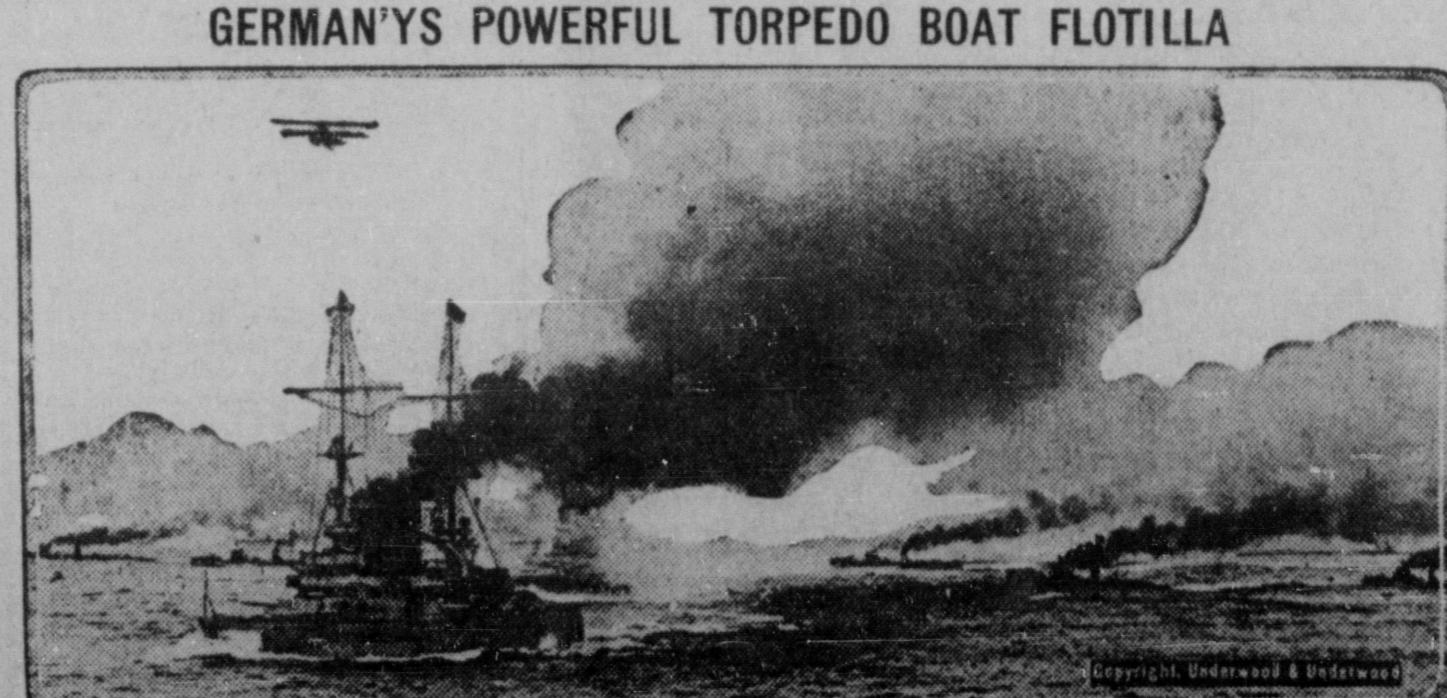
Washington, August 27.—Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, today formally notified the United States that diplomatic relations between Austria and Japan had been severed, but made no reference to any declaration of war.

## GUARDING GULF

Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, August 27.—An official statement from the British Consulate here today said three British warships have been sent at full speed to protect the cotton and oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico.

## GERMAN'S POWERFUL TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA



## Paris Is Preparing For German Seige

Associated Press.

Paris, August 27.—Paris, it was officially announced today, is preparing for a possible siege. The matter was discussed by the new Minister of War,

Alexandre Millerand, with the subordinates of his department, and steps were taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in a state to withstand an attack and invasion.

## PROHIBS MAY SWOP HORSES

Associated Press.

Columbus, O., August 27.—The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party will hold a meeting here late today and probably will decide for the first time in forty-five years not to put a ticket in the field for the November election. The committee, it was said, will ask their party members to support the Progressive ticket.

## WHEAT ON UP GRADE

Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(Bulletin)—The excitement in wheat was unabated when the market opened today. May wheat, leading in activity, sold down to 116 3/4 or 5/8 cents under yesterday's sensational close, but the price in the first 15 minutes of trading was bid up to 125. September wheat gained 3 cents and December, 4 cents.

## HUERTA MOVING

Associated Press.

Santondor, Spain, Aug. 27.—General Huerta, until recently provisional president of Mexico, landed from a steamer here today. He will proceed shortly to Asturias.

## MINE CLAIMS THE GOTTFRIED

Associated Press.

London, August 27.—The Norwegian steamer, Gottfried, has been blown up in the North Sea by a floating mine. Eight of her crew lost their lives.

## 800 LEAVING FOR AMERICA

Amsterdam, August 27.—The Telegraph today says that a special train left Berlin yesterday carrying 800 Americans to Rotterdam from which port they will return to the United States.

## TO SETTLE STRIKE

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Eastern Ohio coal miners and operators are meeting here today in an effort to settle the strike which has been in progress since April. About 200 operators and 400 miners are attending the meeting and it is hoped a settlement will be made on the basis of the Pittsburg scale.

## WHO OWNS THIS COAT?

A woman's black serge coat, left in the Cox livery barn previous to the fire, is in the possession of Mr. Geo. Cox, and he is desirous that the owner call for it.

The coat was one of the few articles removed from the office when the fire broke out.

## BIG BOOST IN REVENUE

Associated Press.

Washington, August 27.—War revenue legislation, to add \$100,000,000 to the government's annual income, was considered today at a conference between Secretary McAdoo, Democratic Leader Underwood of the House and Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance committee. It is understood that the plan for a tax on tobacco, beer and liquors and possibly a stamp tax will be carried out. The bill can be drawn quickly and is expected to follow immediately a message from President Wilson asking for such legislation.

# Hammering The German Warriors

## Allies Rally to Strike Decisive Blows.

### CONFlict STILL RAGES

#### Main Attacks Made at Mabeuge and Lunéville, France.

#### RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PRUSSIA

Vienna Reports an Austrian Victory Over Czar's Troops in a Three Days' Battle in Russian Poland. Kaiser Announces Annexation of Belgium as a German Province. Japanese Squadron Expected in the Adriatic.

London, Aug. 27.—French, British and Belgian troops rallied to strike decisive blows against the kaiser's armies. The main French attack was

Lunéville, France, where the Germans were entrenched. French and Belgians joined in the assault on the

Belgium's advance lines at Mabeuge, Belgium's army, sallying from Antwerp, with King Albert at its head, defeated 60,000 Germans at Palvorde, where the kaiser's troops had retreated when driven out of Malines.

The French war office has issued a statement saying that the allies' lines in the north have been moved back a short distance and that in a general way the French and British offensive between Nancy and the Vosges is making progress. The French right has, however, been obliged to withdraw slightly in the neighborhood of St. Die.

St. Die is in the department of the Vosges, northeast of Epinal, one of the great French frontier fortresses. This region is the farthest from Paris of any of the five lines of concentric advance proclaimed by the Germans, and hence a check there is not deemed by the allies as of equal importance with a defeat in the north, where the distance between the frontier and the capital is shortest.

Russian troops advanced rapidly toward Posen, German Poland, in carrying out the czar's scheme of seizing all Polish territory preparatory to uniting all Poland under his flag.

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### CREATES AN ELECTIVE SENATE

No Definite Date Fixed for the Complete Separation of the Archipelago From the Sovereignty of the United States—Veto Power of the Governor General Qualified—Other Features of the Measure.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The administration bill declaring that this government will grant the Filipinos independence when they are capable of administering a stable government and according to the islanders a larger share in the present government, was reported to the house by Representative Jones of Virginia,

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GERMAN ARTILLERY

Long Line of Cannon En Route to Meet Belgian Troops

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French ministry, headed by Premier Rene Viviani, resigned. Another cabinet was immediately formed.

Viviani visited Elysee palace and informed President Poincaré that the members of the cabinet had decided to resign collectively. He said that he and his colleagues had come to the decision that in the circumstance through which the country was passing the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise all the men in all the Republican groups. President Poincaré charged Viviani with the task of organizing a new cabinet and the premier accepted. He returned to the Elysee about an hour later and made known to the president the composition of the new ministry. Viviani remains president of the council and Theophile Delcasse is retained as minister of foreign affairs.

The advancement of younger generals to high commands is now certain.

### EMPEROR NOT ILL

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to wireless dispatches received here from Vienna, to the Austrian consul, despite his eighty-four years and the sorrows of war, is in excellent health.

### ACCIDENTS ON THE WATER.

How a Pot or Pan or Even a Hat May Be Used as a Life Preserver.

The worst thing to do in an accident on the water is to flounder around and shriek and cry. That expels the air from the lungs, and then the body will quickly sink. With this fact understood we may experiment with a number of things to show how little it takes to support the body. The high silk hat of man contains sufficient air to keep him from sinking if he grasps it by the rim and holds it upright so that the air is imprisoned under the hat. Even a derby hat will support a half grown boy or girl if held right.

Dishpans and buckets or tin pails can also be used as life preservers. Invert these in the water and grasp the rim with both hands and do not tip them so the air can escape. Not long ago a party of girls out rowing had their boat upset in mountain lake. All of them except one could swim. This girl had an umbrella with her, raised to ward off the sun's rays when the accident occurred. Finding herself in the water some distance from the boat, she grabbed for the nearest thing in reach. It proved to be her umbrella, floating with the handle down in the water. She threw both arms frantically around the open umbrella. To her surprise and to that of her comrades, she did not sink. The imprisoned air under the umbrella supported her head above the water until help arrived.

The small amount of air contained in a bicycle tire will keep one's head above water for hours. Even if one is a fair swimmer, the day may come when a knowledge of some of these every day life preservers will prove of the greatest value. If thrown in the water a long distance from shore you may be able to float and swim with such an aid three times as far as you could without them. —George E. Walsh in Leslie's.

### Her Seven Sons.

A mother who had only one child, a son, lost him through an accident by drowning when he was seventeen. His body was washed out to sea and never recovered.

She very much wanted a portrait of him, and she called a famous artist who was a friend of the family. He asked for every photograph she had of her son from babyhood onward. When the painting arrived it represented a glade in a wood. Playing about were five little children of various ages, but all the same boy as his mother had known him. Coming down the center, joyous, gay, was the seventeen-year-old lad leading his baby self of one year by the hand. The mother looked at the picture and burst into tears. "I have lost seven sons!" she said.

"You had lost six of them before your son died," the artist replied.

### Law Lord in a Cell.

Lord Russell once gave a lecture on his imprisonment in Holloway jail. The thing that impressed him most strangely during the early period of his confinement was being without his pipe and watch. He was perpetually feeling in his pocket to see the time or for matches or tobacco. He soon got over the want of smoking and after six weeks obtained leave to wear his watch, the absence of which worried him more than having no tobacco pouch. When he went into prison the governor asked his religion, and he replied, "Agnostic." This answer seemed to puzzle the official, who said he supposed it was Protestant, not Catholic. And as "Prost" Lord Russell was entered on the card outside his cell.

## BOOSTED PRICES

Washington, Aug. 27.—Officials of the department of justice said that in all likelihood action would be begun against certain big beet sugar interests in a few days, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of sugar at abnormally high levels. It is the intention of the department that this action shall deal only with alleged price manipulation in one state in the middle west. Announcement was also made at the department that the United States district attorney for the northern district of New York had reported progress in the investigation there and that a grand jury inquiry probably would be sought.

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## THE ACME OF SPEED

### OHIO STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK

HORSE RACING IS THE SPORT OF KINGS

'Twixt flag and wire the race will be won. This will be the rule in speed events at Ohio State Fair, the coming week.

The track is the most picturesque turf ring in America. A round sum of money has been spent in 1914 to make it the Sportsman's Delight.

Colonel Walker of Dayton, Ohio, will be starting judge. His experience and success in grand circuit events insure class to his work. Seventeen events in five days will make blood run quicker. The Governor's Cup will be one of the trophies of battle, and the Billing's Cup another.

The Ohio State Fair Grounds will be a Cross-Roads for Kings of the sport. It costs more, but it is worth more, to live today than ever before.

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## CANADA TO RUSH TROOPS

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—The first complement of Canadian volunteers to go to the front will be sent to Europe in twenty transports with all possible speed. Official announcement to this effect was made by the militia department. The Princess Patricia Light Infantry expects to sail Saturday.

### We Do It on the Fourth.

It is curious that the Fourth of July has become the American day of celebration, since it was on July 2 that congress passed the really important motion for independence, and the Fourth only saw the adoption of the Declaration. John Adams wrote to his wife: "The 2d day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward for evermore." But they do it on the Fourth.—London Chronicle.

### Pleasant Rehearsal.

Fair Amateur.—The curtain will rise in a few minutes. Are you quite sure you know your words? Hero—Yes; all except the part where I kiss you. We'd better rehearse that again.

### Tommy's Question.

Tommy—Papa, when a thing is bought it goes to the buyer, doesn't it? Tommy's Papa—Yes, my son. Tommy—Then how is it that when you buy coal it goes to the cellar?

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## Fighting Men

It takes intelligent men to make the best soldiers. The rank and file of the troops must be men of good brain as well as the commanders if an army is of the highest efficiency. High culture is not required, but real brain power must be there. An ignorant man is likely to be a cowardly one. There was formerly a prevailing opinion that physical prowess and mental power were two forces that were entirely distinct. That may be true where only a certain amount of pure brute force is required, like lifting a barrel of sugar or striking a heavy predetermined blow. But when you place men face to face in a contest where brain is against brain and bodily strength against bodily strength, the victory is likely to incline to the preponderance of brain.

Relative intelligence distinguishes man from beasts, and has given him dominion over them. We have seen men on the football field who could lift almost incredible weight and were fairly agile, who failed simply because they lacked sufficient concentration to coordinate their efforts with the team play at the crucial moment. In the great national sport of baseball, how many men fail from lack of sagacity, rather than from insufficient strength and agility. We heard it said of a pitcher once that he had a ten thousand dollar arm and a five cent head. It takes quick thinking in baseball, and the man who hasn't a good think tank cannot go very far in the game. He must not only be able to know what play to make in every crisis without hesitation, but he must be deep enough judge of human nature to place him in sympathy with every one of his team associates.

How much more is quickness of intellect necessary in the common soldier. There the game is played for life or death. How much opportunity for quick wit in the charge, the retreat, the cover, the hand to hand fight. Brawn and weapons being equal, superior brains in the common soldier will be almost uniformly victorious. The phalanx of Alexander the Great derived its chief strength from the intelligence in the ranks. No better soldiers ever took up arms than those of both North and South in our own Civil war. Some of the ablest men of our country were carrying muskets.

The success thus far of the Germans is perhaps due in large measure to the fact that her ranks are filled with her very best middle class citizens.

## Servians Use Assassination as Means to Effect Purpose of Government

By Dr. CHARLES WINTER, Acting Consul General of Austria-Hungary in New York

IN Servia assassination for political reasons is more or less used as a political means of effecting the government's purpose. The WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD WAS SCANDALIZED at the time of the assassination of King Alexander and his wife, Queen Draga.

WAS IT AN ANARCHIST WHO COMMITTED THAT TERRIBLE DEED? NO. THEY WERE OFFICERS OF THE SERVIAN ARMY. AND HAVE THEY EVER BEEN PUNISHED? NO. THEY NEVER HAVE BEEN CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR CRIME, AND THEY ARE STILL HOLDING HIGH POSITIONS IN THE SERVIAN ARMY. THERE EXISTS A STRONG CURRENT OF OPINION THAT AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SHOULD LEAVE IT TO THE SERVIAN GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH THE INSTIGATORS OF THE MURDER OF THE ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND AND HIS CONSORT. DOES IT NOT SOUND LIKE IRONY?

Was perhaps the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga the only political murder in the modern history of Servia? No. In the year 1868 the Servian Prince Michael was also the victim of political and not anarchistic plot. And King Milan died a natural death only because he fled in time to Austrian territory.

WITH AN ENEMY THAT HAS SUCH A STANDARD OF POLITICAL MORALS ONLY THE SWORD CAN SPEAK THE RIGHT LANGUAGE.

A Red Spider Gone Wrong. The chigger is really an embryo that never got out of the chrysalis stage. He started out to be a red spider and stopped at becoming a pest. His papa and mamma are red spiders, about the size of a pinhead and bright red. They inhabit old stumps and logs in the woods and feed on vegetable diet. But their offspring are divided into two classes—the bloodthirsty and the non-bloodthirsty. The non-bloodthirsty, like a well behaved child, heeds mother's advice and dines on grass and leaves and old woods. He grows up to a red spider. But the bloodthirsty little cuss hunts up a quadruped or a biped when he feels hungry and burrows. He has no control over his appetite.

says the entomologist, and gorges himself. Ergo, he dies. He is the chigger. He is so small that he can scarcely be seen by the naked eye. Of course he doesn't rear a family, in consequence. But his non-bloodthirsty brothers and sisters will reach years of maturity and acquire offspring. And among their children will be chiggers. So the race is kept up.—Kansas City Star.

They reached their seats just as the fourth and last part of the movie was thrown upon the screen. "Oh, goody!" exclaimed the girl delightedly. "It's just like turning to the last chapter of a story first to see how it comes out"—Boston Transcript.

## Poetry For Today

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN; ITS YOU. If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll find what you want left behind. For there's nothing that's really new It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town. It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead, When every one works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one too. Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town—it's you.

—Exchange.

## Weather Report

Washington, August 27.—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, lower Michigan, West Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature.

Tennessee—Thunder showers Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p.m. Wednesday:

	Temp. Weather.
New York	65 Clear
Boston	62 Cloudy
Washington	64 Cloudy
Buffalo	62 Cloudy
Columbus	76 Cloudy
Chicago	72 Clear
St. Louis	78 Clear
St. Paul	58 Clear
Los Angeles	70 Clear
New Orleans	76 Cloudy
Tampa	84 Clear
Seattle	70 Clear

Weather Forecast. Washington, Aug. 27.—Indications for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair.

## Music of Our Indians.

The music of our Indians is solely and simply vocal. It seems to be generally agreed by musical authorities that the Indians' songs have in them nothing borrowed from instruments, nothing of artificial instigation. An Indian melody never served two sets of words. There is no instance, it appears, where the people have followed our custom of singing the different stanzas of a ballad to the same air. A large proportion of Indian songs are entirely without words at all, syllables being employed to carry the tones. Perhaps the most striking peculiarity of Indian music is the lack of definite pitch, for there is no such thing as standard pitch among the musicians of the red men. The Indian begins his song where the natural quality of his voice and his mood at the time render it easiest for him to sing it. The pitch of the song depends upon the individual.—Philadelphia Record.

## Old Nick and Nickel.

Nickel was first discovered by Cronstedt in 1751. No use was made of it, as it was found only in small amounts. For a great many years the German miners called it kupfernickel, or devil's copper. It was believed by those simple folk that Old Nick, or the devil, made this ore purposely to bother the miners, as it looked exactly like copper ore and yet no copper could be extracted from it. Nickel was scarce until a New York assayer found a quantity of it in a shipment of ore from Canada. He stated its value in his report, and the owner of the mine prospected for more and found large quantities of it. Nickel is hard, ductile and malleable. It is white in color, with a yellowish cast. It ranks next to iron and cobalt in magnetic properties and is extensively used for plating purposes, because it will take a high polish and will not rust. Nickel added to steel makes it harder and stronger.

New York World.

## A Reprof.

Parent—Willie, my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing. Willie—Well, I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that.—Exchange.

## Political Announcements

## COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Fayette county in my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

W. S. DRAPER.

## FRANCIS JOSEPH

## FIGURE AMONG

## THE SADDEST

## EUROPE'S RULERS

Aged Monarch Harried by Grim Misfortune From His Boyhood.

"Unhappy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown" True In His Case.

IT has fallen to the lot of few men to bear such a series of misfortunes as those that came to Francis Joseph (Charles) I., emperor of Austria, whose eighty-fourth birthday occurred Aug. 18. The reign of the oldest monarch in the world was one of woe and disaster. His most recent and most personal grief was caused by Gavrio Prinzip, the Servian anarchist, whose bullets ended the life of the heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg. But before this happened he had earned the title of the Sorrowful Emperor.

Waiving the question of right or wrong in declaring war on Servia, as the direct result of the assassination of Francis Ferdinand, the fact stands out that it was this act which plunged all of Europe into a bloody conflict, a conflict aptly described by the British government in its call for men to enlist under the Union Jack as the greatest war in the history of the world.

From the day when as a boy of eighteen he was ordered by the family council to dethrone his uncle, since otherwise all hope for the house of Hapsburg was lost, Francis Joseph never knew a happy day. He has remained upon the throne of his country for over sixty-six years, the saddest monarch of his age.

## Curse Over Family.

A curse, uttered with all the hatred and vindictiveness of a woman whose heart was torn with grief, hangs over the house of Hapsburg. Since this curse upon the emperor and his family was made in 1848 by the Countess Karolyi, the house of Hapsburg has known more grief than any other royal family of Europe.

Following the execution of her son for his activity in the Hungarian uprising, Countess Karolyi sought an audience with the emperor. Once in his presence she denounced him in the most scathing terms; she prayed that his life be stripped of happiness, that misery and suffering come to those dearest to him, and that he be crushed to the earth in despair. The woman left his presence with the declaration that her prayers would be answered and the death of her son avenged.

A political cataclysm set Francis Joseph on his throne as a boy and loaded him with responsibilities and griefs such as only the strong can bear.

Francis Joseph had hardly reached the throne when he was forced to lead his soldiers against his own people in the quelling of a bloody revolution. These events had hardly passed well into recollection when his natural ally made war on him, reduced him to humiliating peace and took a slice of his provinces.

## Brother Executed In Mexico.

Francis Joseph was duped into permitting his brother to become the tool of Napoleon III. in a wild scheme to establish a Franco-Austrian monarchy in Mexico. The unhappy Empress Carlotta went insane begging Napoleon to aid her defeated husband, and Maximilian himself was shot to death with his generals, making a final tragic plea that they shoot low, so his mother might look upon his dead face unmoved.

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# ANOTHER RAID MADE ON ALLEGED 'LEGGERS'

Five Arrests Take Place and More Expected to Follow Within a Short Time.

## AMATEUR SLEUTH AT BOTTOM OF WORK

List of Arrests Includes Several Well Known Colored Men—"Keeping a Place" May be Among Other Charges Reposing in Pigeon Holes in Mayor's Desk—Trials Come Up Within Few Days.

Mayor Coffey and Chief Moore sprung another sensation, Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, when a number of arrests of alleged boot-leggers took place, and more arrests are expected to follow at any time. Meanwhile quite a few persons are said to be trembling in their shoes, fearing that the "lightning" may strike in their direction at any moment.

Those arrested up to Thursday noon are: George Scott, colored; Tobias Peoples, colored; Charles Bryant, colored; Joe Barker, white; Joe Tapsico, colored. Other affidavits are known to be stored away in pigeon holes in Mayor Coffey's desk, and may be brought into use at any time.

The arrests are the result of ten days or two weeks clever work on the part of L. R. Rowe, a local man, who claims to have found it easy work to obtain a surprisingly large amount of bootleg whiskey from some of the parties who have been arrested, and against others who have not yet been apprehended.

Barker, Bryant, Scott and Peoples were arrested Wednesday evening, and Tapsico was apprehended Thursday morning.

When arraigned before Mayor Coffey each of the accused entered a plea of not guilty, and their trials will take place within the next few days. All, with the exception of Scott raised the \$200 bond, and were released, while Scott was remanded to jail to await such a time as he could obtain the bond, or stand trial.

It is claimed that one man, obtaining a hint of what was about to take place, fled from the city, and has not returned. The police have made arrangements to apprehend the man and bring him back to face the trial.

The main part of the "evidence" against those arrested is under lock and key at the Mayor's office, with each bottle labeled as to who sold it, when, and the amount paid.

The "evidence" is not confined to a half dozen bottles, nor to a dozen bottles, and it is claimed that several affidavits may be filed against some of the parties, in which "keeping a place" will be charged. If this is done, and conviction results, the peared and whose actions were queer

## ONE WORD MADE A DIFFERENCE

North Street Property Owners Up In Arms Until They Discover That Mistake Was Made and That City Pays One-Third of Improvement Cost—Necessary to Republish Ordinance.

It was only one small word, but it made all the difference in the world with North North street property owners, and has resulted in its becoming necessary to delay action on the North street improvement and a second publication of the resolution to pave the street.

The original resolution provided that one-fiftieth of the cost be borne by the city, and the remainder by the property owners.

When council changed its attitude toward assessing 90 per cent of the cost against the property owner, and amended the resolution so that the city was bound to pay 1-3 of the cost, the "one-third" was overlooked and the resolution was published with the provision that the city pay "one-fiftieth".

When the notices were served on the property owners, and it was found that the notices did not contain the proviso that the city would bear one-third the expense, but "one-fiftieth", a storm of protest went up, and some of the property owners immediately concluded that council had "put one over" on them, and an investigation was started, which resulted in the mistake being discovered and provision made to rectify it and republish the resolution so that as little delay as possible result.

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# G.O.P. SIDESTEPS BOOZE AND SUFFS

Final Draft Receives Unanimous Approval.

## PROHIBITION PROVED PROBLEM

Minority Report, Threatened by the Drys, Not Presented to the Convention—Several Planks Strongly Declaratory on National and State Issues—Woman Suffrage Not Passed Upon—Other Features.

Columbus, Aug. 27.—With the approval of the final draft of the state platform, the Republican state convention finished its business in short order. Strongly declaratory on national issues, and on state issues with the exception of woman suffrage, which it ignored, and prohibition, the platform's adoption was not opposed by a single voice in the convention.

A minority report on the temperance plank which the drys had threatened to make was not presented. Formal approval of the temperance plank was given by the dual heads of the ticket, Warren G. Harding, nominee for United States senator, and Frank B. Willis, nominee for governor.

Speaking for the management of the Anti-Saloon league, Wayne B. Wheeler said the law enforcement declaration of the temperance plank was satisfactory. The platform in full follows:

### Stand For Protection.

We, the Republican party of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby promulgate the following platform:

We reaffirm our adherence to the great principles of the Republicanism which has made the history of the party glorious for more than half a century. We rejoice in the great achievements of our party, which have brought progress and prosperity to our people.

Following step by step the changed conditions of the years, the Republican party goes forward with renewed faith in the people first in its purpose to serve them today with the same sincerity and fidelity that marked the noble work of Abraham Lincoln.

On behalf of the Republicans of Ohio this convention extends to the president of the United States sincere sympathy on account of the sorrow and bereavement which have recently fallen upon his household.

We affirm our adherence to the principles of protection to American industries; for the investment of American capital, and in the employment of American labor at the American standard of wages.

We denounce the Underwood tariff act as a law in the interest of the foreign rather than the American producer. We denounce the legislation which has turned the balance of trade against us and is draining our country of its gold.

The fallacy of the Democratic claim that protection is the cause of the high cost of living is shown by the failure of the Underwood act to reduce it.

We favor such legislation by the national congress as will provide an adequate merchant marine for the extension of our trade to all parts of the world in times of peace, and will enable us, in times of war, to provide ample transpor-

tation of products of neutral countries, especially those of the western continent.

The Republican party, recognizing the debt the country owes to the volunteer soldier, declares its opposition to the recent policy of the national administration to drop from the government service the veterans of the Civil war.

We urge congress to make liberal and regular appropriations to complete the improvement of the Ohio river.

### Attack State Administration.

The Republicans of Ohio condemn the present state executive for his assumption of autocratic powers; for his usurpation of the legislative functions, for having used his official prerogatives to create a gigantic machine; for his creation of many useless offices and commissions; for his trifling with the civil service. We especially denounce his administration for its dangerous concentration of power in the hands of the governor and for its unprecedented extravagance and the added burdens placed upon local subdivisions. We arraign the so-called Warrens law for its flagrant violation of the principle of local self-government. We condemn the taxation policy of the Cox administration which seeks to increase revenue rather than to curb expenditures. We denounce the so-called Kilpatrick law for its destruction of the wise provisions of the Smith 1 per cent law.

We not only favor the workmen's compensation law, which we participated in enacting, but we favor the increase in the maximum amount to be paid for death and total disability under said law.

We deprecate the steadily increasing outlay for all public purposes with its corresponding increase in taxation. We pledge the Republican party to discourage unnecessary local expenditures and to restore an economical management of state offices by abolishing all unnecessary offices and commissions.

We favor laws for the moral protection and physical development of our women workers. We endorse the eight-hour system of daily labor wherever practicable. We approve the principle of one day's rest for seven for all labor.

We urge the enactment of laws concerning upon the supreme court jurisdiction to revise the decisions of the secretaries of state on primary, election and initiative and referendum questions.

We favor liberal appropriations to promote agriculture. We pledge the Republican party of Ohio to the appointment of farmers to all offices whose functions relate to the farm.

We recognize the wider claims of the people upon their government for legislation to promote social justice and pledge our co-operation in the broader movement for human welfare.

We demand that our people shall have restored to them their right of local self-government.

### Attitude Toward Prohibition.

We call the attention of the electors of Ohio to the pending constitutional amendments, all of which are submitted without political party sponsorship through the plan of initiation recently provided for in our constitution and ask a verdict in the convictions of Ohio's citizenship without partisan prejudice or political bias. We pledge the Republican party to the conscientious execution of the will of the majority and to use all the authority provided in the constitution and the statutes for the enforcement of the law.

While the traffic in intoxicating liquors subsists in Ohio, we favor its regulation by such laws as are now, or hereafter may be, enacted by the general assembly.

We further propose the decentralization of the licensing authority which, through the present plan of appointment of commissioners by the governor, tends to make a political machine of the saloon. We would place the licensing authority beyond the manipulation of partisan politics.

We pledge ourselves to home rule in the valuation and assessment of all property for taxation; to the selection of county, township and precinct assessors by the people of their respective communities, either by direct election or by appointment by elective county officials, and to enact a just and efficient system of taxation which will insure the full and honest return of property.

We heartily favor the construction and maintenance of a statewide system of good roads, but we demand that the large expenditures for that purpose shall be made by the regularly constituted authorities of each county, and thereby save the great expense of a state highway department.

### Debt.

Debt is the one thing which goes contrary to the laws of nature, because you can contract and expand it at the same time. Nothing exceeds like debt. Every one is always in debt to some one else. Every debtor is a creditor, every creditor is a debtor. There being no clearing house of humanity the thing goes on from day to day, getting more complicated. Everybody starts by owing the government his part of the interest on the national debt. As this is increasing all the time, the fatal habit some people have of putting off the day of their birth counts against them. Debt is a poor sleeping companion. He won't stay hitched. If you put him off in a room by himself and draw down the blinds he always breaks loose and interrupts you just when you are beginning to enjoy yourself. If you fail to pay his board and lodging he grows larger and eats more. And what a wretched companion he is!—Life.

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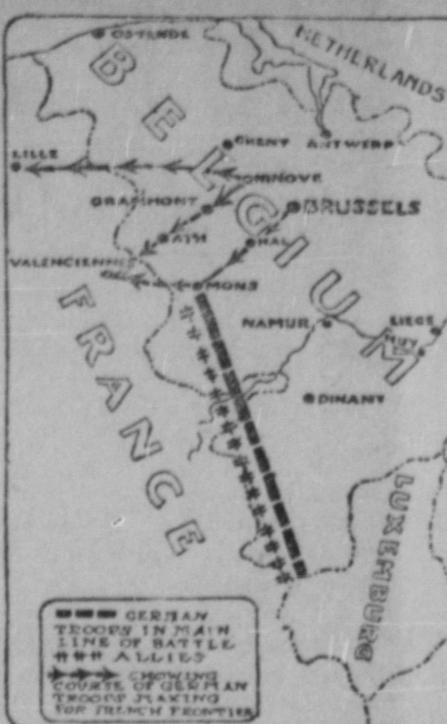
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# HUGE CONCERN IS IN HANDS OF THE COURT

Receivers Named For International Steam Pump Company.

New York, Aug. 27.—Receivers were appointed by Judge Mayer of the federal district court for the International Steam Pump company, a \$39,000,000 corporation, with several plants and subsidiaries throughout the country. This action was taken by the judge at the request of three creditors of the concern, who brought a friendly suit in equity against the corporation in order to protect its assets from the disastrous effects of possible insolvency proceedings by other creditors.

The receivers named were Phillip Coleman and Grayson M. P. Murphy. They were placed under a joint bond of \$50,000.

The International Steam Pump company is a New Jersey corporation, but has its headquarters in this city. It was built up to its present size by the late Benjamin Guggenheim.

Had it not been for the depressed condition of the money market due to the war, the corporation might have borrowed enough money to tide it over this critical period.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an important meeting Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stafford, E. Market street. Annual election of officers. The attendance of every member is desired. SECY.

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LOST—Lady's silver mesh bag between the fair grounds and my residence on Thursday. Reward, Ellis Hays. 198 6t

## WANT FREE TEXT BOOKS

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 27.—The Junior Order United American Mechanics, meeting here, passed resolutions demanding that the United States attorney general investigate the high cost of living and prosecute those responsible for the same. It declared for a continued campaign for regulation of immigration and for a uniform free text book law for the public schools of Ohio. C. D. Haupferlein of Canton was elected state councilor.

## REP. ANDERSON DEAD

Xenia, O., Aug. 27.—State Representative Samuel C. Anderson, renominated by Greene county Republicans for his second term in the Ohio legislature, died at his home near here after a long illness from cancer, aged fifty-five. Radium treatment was resorted to without avail. Mr. Anderson leaves a widow and three children.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—C. C. Hills, seventy, secretary of a Cleveland wholesale provision company, was shot and killed by R. E. Boalt, civil engineer, who then killed himself by firing a bullet into his mouth. Boalt's mind was affected by ill health and loss of position, it is said.

## STATE OWES BOARD BILL

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Pending the collection of a board bill from the state of Missouri, E. E. Campbell, proprietor of the Regent hotel, refused to feed and house the municipal court juries.

## PROBING HIGH PRICES

Toledo, Aug. 27.—Assistant United States Attorney Pratt began an investigation of the local high food prices.

## How Loch Awe Was Formed.

Highland tradition gives a quaint explanation of the creation of Loch Awe, that noble mirror of the mountains in the magnificent scenery of Argyllshire. The bed of the loch was once, it is said, a fertile valley, with a fairy spring, which had always to be kept covered, bubbling from the mountain side. A careless girl, however, having drawn water, forgot to recover the well. All through the night the spring flowed, and by the morning Loch Awe had come into being. No one need regret the carelessness of that highland lassie. Loch Awe is now one of the most exquisite of beauty spots in Great Britain—a charming sheet of water, studded with pretty islands, while around the shores are many places associated with interesting legends and historic incidents of the highlands.—London Answers.

## Greek Wind Vanes.

The Greeks as far back as the fifth century B. C. were the first to make regular meteorological observations, some results of which still are preserved. Their great capacity for pure science induced them to propound meteorological theories. At this time they used wind vanes, and in the first century B. C. they built the tower of wind at Athens. The first quantitative observations—that is, the measurement of rain—were made in the first century A. D. These were made in Palestine, and their results are preserved in the Mishnah.

## Salt in the Coffin.

In certain localities in the old world they put salt in the coffin before it is lowered into the grave. This is the survival of an ancient custom which was once universal. The custom grew out of the idea that Satan hates salt because it is the symbol of incorruption and immortality.

## Bobby's Idea.

"Bobby, I suppose you say your prayers every night."

"Yes'm."

"And what are the things you pray for?"

"Mostly that pop won't find out what I've been doin' through the day."—Boston Transcript.

## Right on the Job.

"Fu'm de very minute ole man Satan wuz tol' ter keep up de fire he's been strictly on de job. I makes no doubt dat one reason he keeps it bright is kaze he don't want no sinner ter lose de way ter whar he lives at."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Jealousy.

"May's new hat is perfectly hideous."

"It isn't a bit more hideous than mine. You're always saying nice things about May."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Rivals.

Knicker—You have a boy in college and a girl cultivating her voice?

Bocker—Yes, and I don't know which has the better yell.—Brooklyn Life.

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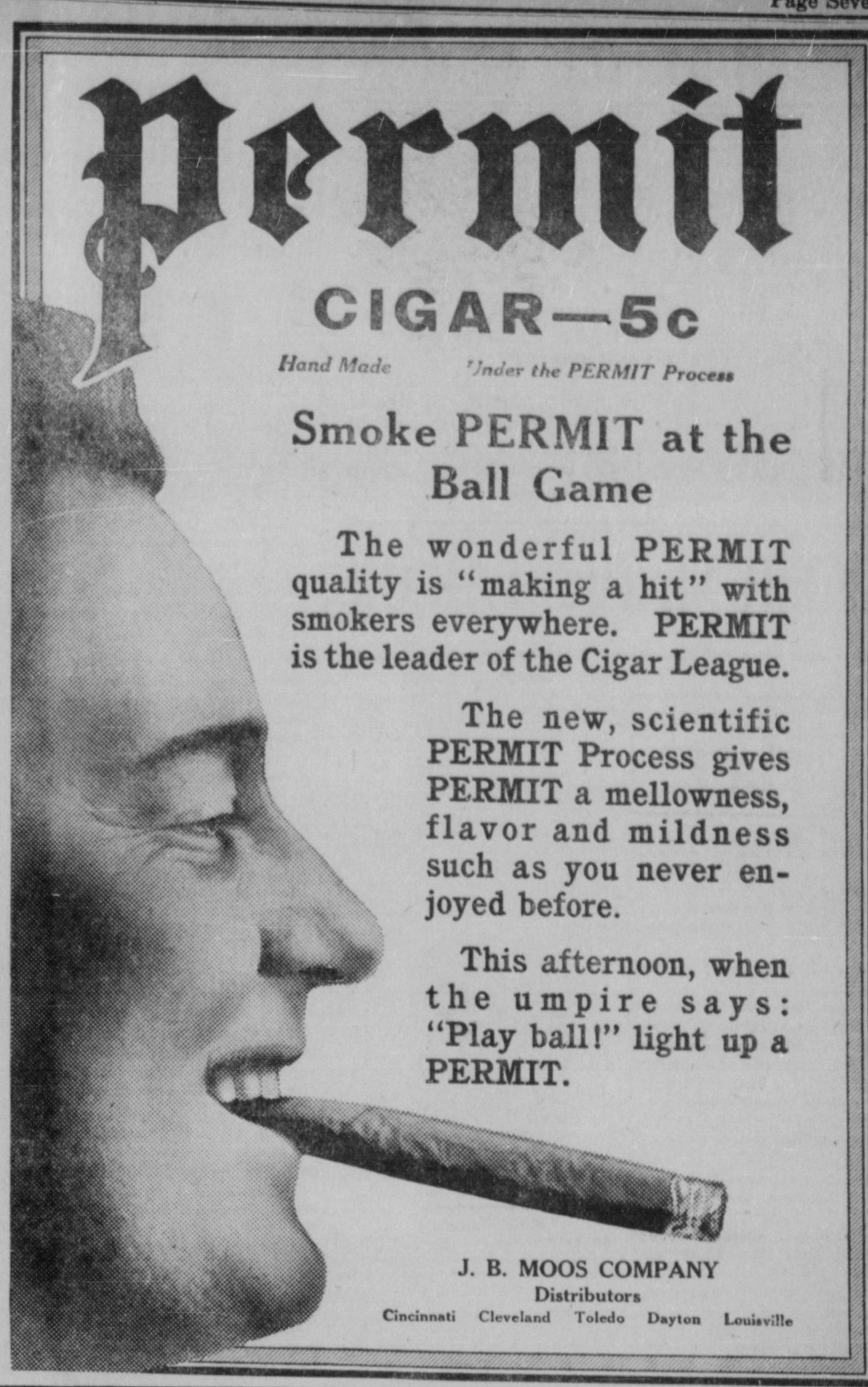
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## AWAIT TO UNFURL FLAG

Washington, Aug. 27.—A protest against the delay of the administration in giving effect to the law approved last week admitting to American registry ships that now fly English flags, was voiced in the house by Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican leader. Mr. Mann read a telegram from James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, in which Mr. Farrell said that vessels of the corporation and those of other companies were ready to take advantage of the new law, but that they were unable to do so because of the delay in issuing the proclamation.

## Diamond Saws For Stone.

In the four fields of stone cutting—hard, soft, cast stone and terra cotta—new methods have wrought great changes of late. In the large cutting plants limestone is handled like so much wood and is cut by circular saws, smoothed by planes and bored into with much the same sort of tools as are used by woodworkers. By all means the most interesting machine used in this work is the diamond saw.

The word "diamond" is not fancifully applied, for the device actually includes a huge circular saw set around the edge with real diamonds. They are not the clear, white stones that are used in jewelry, to be sure, but for all that they are real black diamonds, said to be worth about \$5 a karat. These stones are about the size of dried peas and are set in pairs in interchangeable steel teeth. One of these saws will eat its way through limestone at the rate of twelve inches in a minute. At the end of a month the diamond teeth are taken out and sent away to be recut and reset. A new set of diamond teeth is then put in place at a cost of about \$600.—Argus.

Flattery is the worst and falsest way of showing our esteem.—Dean Swift.

## Peacock Superstitions.

According to Mohammedan tradition, the peacock opened the wicket of paradise to admit the prince of darkness and received a share of his punishment. The feathers, gorgeous in their hellish dye, reflect the glamour of the evil eye; hence the origin of the superstition that peacocks' feathers are unlucky, though the superstition is sometimes said to have its origin in the fable of Argus, whom Juno set to watch Io, one of her husband's mistresses. Argus was beguiled by Mercury and lulled to sleep by his playing, thus allowing Io to escape. Juno, to punish Argus, placed his many eyes in the tail of her peacock, who thenceforth proudly displayed them. Thus a peacock's feather became the symbol of watchful and vindictive jealousy. There was an old superstition that peacocks ruffled their feathers at the sight of poison.

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THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably showers south portion

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# MORE FRENCH TERRITORY FALLS INTO CONTROL OF THE GERMANS

Three Cities Taken Over By Kaisers Troops in Their Mad and Irresistible Rush Against The Allies.

## TESTS SHOW GERMAN ARMY TO BE SURPRISINGLY WEAK

English Premier Reports Battles to House and States That the Fighters of England Consider Prospects of Success Satisfactory.

## ITALY, DESIROUS OF PEACE, BUT MAY BE FORCED INTO WORLD WAR

Japs Establish Effectual Blockade at Kiao Chow and Shell a Small Island—Troops of Mikado Have Not Landed, According to Report.

Associated Press.

London, August 27.—A dispatch received here from Ostend says the Germans have occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, all in France, near the Belgian border.

Tests made at various points along the German army's line of communication, says an Ostend correspondent of the Daily News, show it is surprisingly weak. The Germans seem to have gone forward with the idea that they had nothing more to fear from the Belgian army. "If the allies can hold their own at the front," says the correspondent, "it is certain that German communication, with their base, can be cut at any moment. In fact, their army seems to be up in the air. It has no support and everything has been chanced on a victory for the advancing army which is traveling fast, carrying its own supplies and supplementing them with levies on the surrounding country."

London, August 27.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that Field Marshall Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, had reported that he was yesterday engaged against superior German forces. The British troops fought splendidly and General French considered the prospects in the impending battle satisfactory.

London, August 27.—A Times dispatch from Rome declares that great pressure is being brought to bear on Italy by Germany and Austria to join in the war, both countries making her alluring promises, but without effect. The Italian people are against Austria, says the dispatch and any decision by the government to join in the conflict by the side of Germany and Austria would mean a revolution.

London, August 27.—It is officially announced, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., that the Russian advance is proceeding into Prussia with irresistible force. The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town of East Prussia, 100 miles west of Gumbinnen.

## JAPS BLOCKADE KIAO CHOW

Associated Press.

Tsing Tau, August 27.—Vice Admiral Sadakichi Kato, from his flagship, the battleship Suwo, sent a wireless message this morning declaring a blockade of the leased territory of Kiao Chow. Later the Japanese warships appeared outside the harbor and shelled a small island off the coast which was not occupied by the Germans. The German's governor notified Willis R. Peck, American consul at Kiao Chow that he had 24 hours to leave if he so desired. Mr. Peck, however, elected to remain.

Vice Admiral Kato said he would grant neutral shipping 24 hours in which to leave the harbor and the same period for non-combatants to leave the town.

## JAPS HAVE NOT LANDED

Tsing Tau, August 27.—Bulletin.—There is no evidence here today of the landing of Japanese troops in the Kiao Chow territory. It is believed that the heavy roads of Kiao Chow, after the summer rains, will deter any Japanese attack for many days.

## FRENCH WAR OFFICE IS MUM

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 27.—No official communication concerning the progress of the war has been issued up to noon today.

## RUSSIANS WINNING, BUT FEAR POISON

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, August 27.—A Russian army order prohibits the use of food and forage abandoned by the Germans in East Prussia because of cases of poisoning which have occurred. According to all accounts the Germans were taken by surprise at the rapidity of the Russian cavalry movements and the dash through the Mazur lake district where five lines of defense were flanked.

After the capture of Gumbinnen and Insterburg, the line which was strongest, the Angersburg line was taken without fighting.

## BIG LINER IS SUNKEN

London, August 27.—Bulletin.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has been sunk off the west coast of Africa by the British cruiser, High Flyer.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was one of the palatial steamers of the North-German Lloyd Line. At the outbreak of the war she was converted into an armored cruiser and since has been reported active in searching for British merchant men. She has a tonnage of 14,349 and was built in 1897. She was 626 feet long. It was on this vessel that the late Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot as he was about to sail for Europe.

Galveston, Texas, August 27.—An official statement from the British Consulate here today said three British warships have been sent at full speed to protect the cotton and oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico.

# Hammering The German Warriors

**Allies Rally to Strike Decisive Blows.**

**CONFlict STILL RAGES**

**Main Attacks Made at Mabeuge and Luneville, France.**

**RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PRUSSIA**

**Vienna Reports an Austrian Victory Over Czar's Troops in a Three Days' Battle in Russian Poland. Kaiser Announces Annexation of Belgium as a German Province. Japanese Squadron Expected in the Adriatic.**

London, Aug. 27.—French, British and Belgian troops rallied to strike decisive blows against the kaiser's armies. The main French attack was

at Luneville, France, where the Germans were entrenched. French and Belgians joined in the assault on the

Belgium's army, sallying from Antwerp, with King Albert at its head, defeated 60,000 Germans at Palvord, where the kaiser's troops had retreated when driven out of Malines.

The French war office has issued a statement saying that the allies' lines in the north, have been moved back a short distance and that in a general way the French and British offensive between Nancy and the Vosges is making progress. The French right has, however, been obliged to withdraw slightly in the neighborhood of St. Die.

St. Die is in the department of the Vosges, northeast of Epinal, one of the great French frontier fortresses. This region is the farthest from Paris of any of the five lines of concentric advance proclaimed by the Germans, and hence a check there is not deemed by the allies as of equal importance with a defeat in the north, where the distance between the frontier and the capital is shortest.

Russian troops advanced rapidly toward Posen, German Poland, in carrying out the czar's scheme of seizing all Polish territory preparatory to uniting all Poland under his flag.

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## RUSSIANS ADVANCING

Paris, Aug. 27.—Official telegrams from St. Petersburg relate that the Austrian rear guard tried to hold the Russians around Tersiopol and along the Seeth river without success. The Austrians lost two mitrailleuses, one railroad train and much war material. The Russians are driving the German first army corps toward Danzig. The Russian advance is said to be at Marienburg, twenty-six miles from Danzig. In eastern Galicia the Russians appear to have driven back the Austrian troops at several points. A military authority at St. Petersburg is quoted as saying that Russia will have 3,000,000 men in Germany and 2,000,000 men in Austria within fifteen days.

**SOLDIER POST CARDS.**  
Showing the Fourth regiment mobilizing and leaving for camp. Now on sale at Rodecker's News Stand, Postoffice lobby.

# PHILIPPINE BILL BEFORE HOUSE

**Enlarges the Scope of Self Government in the Islands.**

**CREATES AN ELECTIVE SENATE**

**No Definite Date Fixed For the Complete Separation of the Archipelago From the Sovereignty of the United States—Veto Power of the Governor General Qualified—Other Features of the Measure.**

Washington, Aug. 27.—The administration bill enlarges the scope of self-government in the Philippine Islands by granting to the insular administration certain additional powers, among them the right to have an elective senate, thus making both branches of the Philippine legislature directly responsive to the Philippine people. The bill qualifies the veto power of the governor general of the Philippines appointed by the president, but gives absolute power of veto to the president over the acts of the island legislature.

## BOOSTED PRICES

Washington, Aug. 27.—Officials of the department of justice said that in all likelihood action would be begun against certain big beet sugar interests in a few days, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of sugar at abnormally high levels. It is the intention of the department that this action shall deal only with alleged price manipulation in one state in the middle west. Announcement was also made at the department that the United States district attorney for the northern district of New York had reported progress in the investigation there and that a grand jury inquiry probably would be

Booster Washington.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French ministry, headed by Premier Rene Viviani, resigned. Another cabinet was immediately formed.

Viviani visited Elysee palace and informed President Poincare that the members of the cabinet had decided to resign collectively. He said that he and his colleagues had come to the decision that in the circumstance through which the country was passing the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise all the men in all the Republican groups. President Poincare charged Viviani with the task of organizing a new cabinet and the premier accepted. He returned to the Elysee about an hour later and made known to the president the composition of the new ministry. Viviani remains president of the council and Theophile Delcasse is retained as minister of foreign affairs.

The advancement of younger generals to high commands is now certain.

## EMPEROR NOT ILL

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to wireless dispatches received here from Vienna, to the Austrian consul, despite his eighty-four years and the sorrows of war, is in excellent health.

## ACCIDENTS ON THE WATER.

**How a Pot or Pan or Even a Hat May Be Used as a Life Preserver.**

The worst thing to do in an accident on the water is to flounder around and shriek and cry. That expels the air from the lungs, and then the body will quickly sink. With this fact understood we may experiment with a number of things to show how little it takes to support the body. The high silk hat of man contains sufficient air to keep him from sinking if he grasps it by the rim and holds it upright so that the air is imprisoned under the hat. Even a derby hat will support a half grown boy or girl if held right.

Disbans and buckets or tin pails can also be used as life preservers. Invert these in the water and grasp the rim with both hands and do not tip them so the air can escape. Not long ago a party of girls out rowing had their boat upset in a mountain lake. All of them except one could swim. This girl had an umbrella with her, raised to ward off the sun's rays when the accident occurred. Finding herself in the water some distance from the boat, she grabbed for the nearest thing in reach. It proved to be her umbrella, floating with the handle down in the water. She threw both arms frantically around the open umbrella. To her surprise and to that of her comrades, she did not sink. The imprisoned air under the umbrella supported her head above the water until help arrived.

The small amount of air contained in a bicycle tire will keep one's head above water for hours. Even if one is a fair swimmer, the day may come when a knowledge of some of these everyday life preservers will prove of the greatest value. If thrown in the water a long distance from shore you may be able to float and swim with such an aid three times as far as you could without them. —George E. Walsh in Leslie's.

## Her Seven Sons.

A mother who had only one child, a son, lost him through an accident by drowning when he was seventeen. His body was washed out to sea and never recovered. She very much wanted a portrait of him, and she called a famous artist who was a friend of the family. He asked for every photograph she had of her son from babyhood onward. When the painting arrived it represented a glade in a wood. Playing about were five little children of various ages, but all the same boy as his mother had known him. Coming down the center, joyous, gay, was the seventeen-year-old lad leading his baby self of one year by the hand. The mother looked at the picture and burst into tears. "I have lost seven sons!" she said.

"You had lost six of them before your son died," the artist replied.

## Law Lord in a Cell.

Lord Russell once gave a lecture on his imprisonment in Holloway jail. The thing that impressed him most strangely during the early period of his confinement was being without his pipe and watch. He was perpetually feeling in his pocket to see the time or for matches or tobacco. He soon got over the want of smoking and after six weeks obtained leave to wear his watch, the absence of which worried him more than having no tobacco pouch. When he went into prison the governor asked his religion, and he replied, "Agnostic." This answer seemed to puzzle the official, who said he supposed it was Protestant, not Catholic. And so "Prost" Lord Russell was entered on the card outside his cell.

## THE ACME OF SPEED

### OHIO STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK

#### HORSE RACING IS THE SPORT OF KINGS

Twixt flag and wire the race will be won. This will be the rule in speed events at Ohio State Fair, the coming week.

The track is the most picturesque turf ring in America. A round sum of money has been spent in 1914 to make it the Sportsman's Delight.

Colonel Walker of Dayton, Ohio, will be starting judge. His experience and success in grand circuit events insure class to his work. Seventeen events in five days will make blood run quicker. The Governor's Cup will be one of the trophies of battle, and the Billing's Cup another.

The Ohio State Fair Grounds will be a Cross-Roads for Kings of the sport. It costs more, but it is worth more, to live today than ever before.

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## CANADA TO RUSH TROOPS

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—The first complement of Canadian volunteers to go to the front will be sent to Europe in twenty transports with all possible speed. Official announcement to this effect was made by the militia department. The Princess Patricia Light Infantry expects to sail Saturday.

## We Do It on the Fourth.

It is curious that the Fourth of July has become the American day of celebration, since it was on July 2 that congress passed the really important motion for independence, and the Fourth only saw the adoption of the Declaration. John Adams wrote to his wife: "The 2d day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward for evermore." But they do it on the Fourth.—London Chronicle.

## Pleasant Rehearsal.

Fair Amateur—The curtain will rise in a few minutes. Are you quite sure you know your words? Hero—Yes; all except the part where I kiss you. We'd better rehearse that again.

## Tommy's Question.

Tommy—Papa, when a thing is bought it goes to the buyer, doesn't it? Tommy's Papa—Yes, my son. Tommy—Then how is it that when you buy coal it goes to the cellar?

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## Fighting Men

It takes intelligent men to make the best soldiers. The rank and file of the troops must be men of good brain as well as the commanders, if an army is of the highest efficiency. High culture is not required, but real brain power must be there. An ignorant man is likely to be a cowardly one. There was formerly a prevailing opinion that physical prowess and mental power were two forces that were entirely distinct. That may be true where only a certain amount of pure brute force is required, like lifting a barrel of sugar or striking a heavy predetermined blow. But when you place men face to face in a contest where brain is against brain and bodily strength against bodily strength, the victory is likely to incline to the preponderance of brain.

Relative intelligence distinguishes man from beasts, and has given him dominion over them. We have seen men on the football field who could lift almost incredible weight and were fairly agile, who failed simply because they lacked sufficient concentration to coordinate their efforts with the team play at the crucial moment. In the great national sport of baseball, how many men fail from lack of sagacity, rather than from insufficient strength and agility. We heard it said of a pitcher once that he had a ten thousand dollar arm and a five cent head. It takes quick thinking in baseball, and the man who hasn't a good think tank cannot go very far in the game. He must not only be able to know what play to make in every crisis without hesitation, but he must be deep enough judge of human nature to place him in sympathy with every one of his team associates.

How much more is quickness of intellect necessary in the common soldier. There the game is played for life or death. How much opportunity for quick wit in the charge, the retreat, the cover, the hand to hand fight. Brawn and weapons being equal, superior brains in the common soldier will be almost uniformly victorious. The phalanx of Alexander the Great derived its chief strength from the intelligence in the ranks. No better soldiers ever took up arms than those of both North and South in our own Civil war. Some of the ablest men of our country were carrying muskets.

The success thus far of the Germans is perhaps due in large measure to the fact that her ranks are filled with her very best middle class citizens.

## Servians Use Assassination as Means to Effect Purpose of Government

By Dr. CHARLES WINTER, Acting Consul General of Austria-Hungary in New York

IN Servia assassination for political reasons is more or less used as a political means of effecting the government's purpose. The WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD WAS SCANDALIZED at the time of the assassination of King Alexander and his wife, Queen Draga.

WAS IT AN ANARCHIST WHO COMMITTED THAT TERRIBLE DEED? NO. THEY WERE OFFICERS OF THE SERVIAN ARMY. AND HAVE THEY EVER BEEN PUNISHED? NO. THEY NEVER HAVE BEEN CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR CRIME, AND THEY ARE STILL HOLDING HIGH POSITIONS IN THE SERVIAN ARMY. THERE EXISTS A STRONG CURRENT OF OPINION THAT AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SHOULD LEAVE IT TO THE SERVIAN GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH THE INSTIGATORS OF THE MURDER OF THE ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND AND HIS CONSORT. DOES IT NOT SOUND LIKE IRONY?

Was perhaps the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga the only political murder in the modern history of Servia? No. In the year 1868 the Servian Prince Michael was also the victim of political and not anarchistic plot. And King Milan died a natural death only because he fled in time to Austrian territory.

WITH AN ENEMY THAT HAS SUCH A STANDARD OF POLITICAL MORALS ONLY THE SWORD CAN SPEAK THE RIGHT LANGUAGE.

A Red Spider Gone Wrong. The chigger is really an embryo that never got out of the chrysalis stage. He started out to be a red spider and stopped at becoming a pest. His papa and mamma are red spiders, about the size of a pinhead and bright red. They inhabit old stumps and logs in the woods and feed on vegetable diet. But their offspring are divided into two classes—the bloodthirsty and the non-bloodthirsty. The non-bloodthirsty, like a well behaved child, heeds mother's advice and dines on grass and leaves and old woods. He grows up to a red spider. But the bloodthirsty little cuss hunts up a quadruped or a biped when he feels hungry and burrows. He has no control over his appetite.

says the entomologist, and gorges himself. Ergo, he dies. He is the chigger. He is so small that he can scarcely be seen by the naked eye. Of course he doesn't rear a family, in consequence. But his non-bloodthirsty brothers and sisters will reach years of maturity and acquire offspring. And among their children will be chiggers. So the race is kept up.—Kansas City Star

They reached their seats just as the fourth and last part of the movie play was thrown upon the screen. "Oh, goody!" exclaimed the girl delightedly. "It's just like turning to the last chapter of a story first to see how it comes out"—Boston Transcript.

## Poetry For Today

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN; ITS YOU. If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll find what you want left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid

Lest somebody else gets ahead, When every one works and nobody shirks

You can raise a town from the dead, And if while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see,

It isn't your town—it's you.

—Exchange.

## Weather Report

Washington, August 27.—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, lower Michigan, West Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature.

Tennessee—Thunder showers Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	65	Clear
Boston	62	Cloudy
Washington	64	Cloudy
Buffalo	62	Cloudy
Columbus	76	Cloudy
Chicago	72	Clear
St. Louis	78	Clear
St. Paul	58	Clear
Los Angeles	70	Clear
New Orleans	76	Cloudy
Tampa	84	Clear
Seattle	70	Clear

Weather Forecast. Washington, Aug. 27.—Indications for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair.

## Music of Our Indians.

The music of our Indians is solely and simply vocal. It seems to be generally agreed by musical authorities that the Indians' songs have in them nothing borrowed from instruments, nothing of artificial instigation. An Indian melody never served two sets of words. There is no instance, it appears, where the people have followed our custom of singing the different stanzas of a ballad to the same air. A large proportion of Indian songs are entirely without words at all, syllables being employed to carry the tones. Perhaps the most striking peculiarity of Indian music is the lack of definite pitch, for there is no such thing as standard pitch among the musicians of the red men. The Indian begins his song where the natural quality of his voice and his mood at the time render it easiest for him to sing it. The pitch of the song depends upon the individual.—Philadelphia Record.

## Old Nick and Nickel.

Nickel was first discovered by Cronstedt in 1751. No use was made of it as it was found only in small amounts. For a great many years the German miners called it kupfernickel, or devil's copper. It was believed by those simple folk that Old Nick, or the devil, made this ore purposely to bother the miners, as it looked exactly like copper ore and yet no copper could be extracted from it. Nickel was scarce until a New York assayer found a quantity of it in a shipment of ore from Canada. He stated its value in his report, and the owner of the mine prospected for more and found large quantities of it. Nickel is hard, ductile and malleable. It is white in color, with yellowish cast. It ranks next to iron and cobalt in magnetic properties and is extensively used for plating purposes, because it will take a high polish and will not rust. Nickel added to steel makes it harder and stronger.—New York World.

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Parent—Willie, my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing. Willie—Well, I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that.—Exchange.

## Political Announcements

## COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Fayette county in my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

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Aged Monarch Harried by Grim Misfortune From His Boyhood.

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IT has fallen to the lot of few men to bear such a series of misfortunes as those that came to Francis Joseph (Charles) I., emperor of Austria, whose eighty-fourth birthday occurred Aug. 18. The reign of the oldest monarch in the world was one of woe and disaster. His most recent and most personal grief was caused by Gavrio Prinz, the Servian anarchist, whose bullets ended the life of the heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg. But before this happened he had earned the title of the sorrowful Emperor.

Waiving the question of right or wrong in declaring war on Servia, as the direct result of the assassination of Francis Ferdinand, the fact stands out that it was this act which plunged all of Europe into a bloody conflict, a conflict aptly described by the British government in its call for men to enlist under the Union Jack as the greatest war in the history of the world.

From the day when as a boy of eighteen he was ordered by the family council to dethrone his uncle, since otherwise all hope for the house of Hapsburg was lost, Francis Joseph never knew a happy day. He has remained upon the throne of his country for over sixty-six years, the saddest monarch of his age.

## Curse Over Family.

A curse, uttered with all the hatred and vindictiveness of a woman whose heart was torn with grief, hangs over the house of Hapsburg. Since this curse upon the emperor and his family was made in 1848 by the Countess Karolyi, the house of Hapsburg has known more grief than any other royal family of Europe.

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## Brother Executed In Mexico.

Francis Joseph was duped into permitting his brother to become the tool of Napoleon III. in a wild scheme to establish a Franco-Austrian monarchy in Mexico. The unhappy Empress Charlotte went insane begging Napoleon to aid her deposed husband, and Maximilian himself was shot to death with his generals, making a final tragic plea that they shoot low, so his mother might look upon his dead face unmarred.

Francis Joseph's Italian provinces revolted and joined the Italian kingdom. Every few years there have been fresh outbreaks in his own country. Time and again European wars threatened to engulf him and his kingdom, and he faced the possibility that his death would mean the dissolution of his remnant of the great German-Roman empire, which one day ruled the world.

But to all these public disasters was added a list of private or personal griefs such as few men—high or low—have ever been made to bear.

Perhaps the greatest of these tragedies and the one that bore most heavily on the old monarch, was the mysterious death of his only son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, at Meyerling.

Rudolph was twenty-three years old when he married in 1881 Princess Stephanie, daughter of the king of the Belgians. The princess was sixteen. The crown prince married her for state reasons, and they became known as "the most unhappy royal couple in Europe."

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The crown prince lost his head and heart. He went to his father, the emperor, and announced that he intended to divorce Stephanie and marry the young baroness, offering to renounce all claims to the throne. The emperor forbade it. Rudolph applied to the pope for permission to annul his marriage to Stephanie, but again was rebuked.

Several months later, through the pleadings of his family, the crown prince agreed to be reconciled to Stephanie, and a state reception was planned in honor of their reunion.

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the reception was planned. She went to the palace and, forcing her way past the palace guards, gained access to the crown prince's room. There she flung herself at his feet, begging him not to desert her.

## A Fatal Farewell.

Rudolph's love for the baroness was revived, and he agreed to meet her that night in a hunting chateau near by for a last farewell. When the royal family and guests assembled for the state dinner the crown prince could not be found. After a wait of several hours word came that the bodies of Rudolph and the Baroness Vetsera had been found in a room in the chateau.

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Next in order the Archduke Johann Salvatore fell in love with Milli Stubel, a Vienna dancer, and was refused the right to marry her.

Finally, after a stormy interview with the emperor, the archduke wrote a terrific brochure against the Austrian army, resigned all his rank, took the name of John Orth and departed from Austria. In February, 1890, he met Milli Stubel in London, where they were married. They set sail on the ship St. Margarita for South America. The vessel was wrecked, and nothing authoritative has been heard of Salvatore since.

Every few years stories have cropped out purporting to reveal the whereabouts of the lost archduke.

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As deep and long lived a grief as any borne by the emperor of sorrows came through his wife. At the outset it was a love match, and for many years the emperor and his consort were ideally happy. The private lives of both natively were above reproach. But as years crept upon her the Empress Elizabeth began to show the eccentricities that have beset all her line.

Austria and its emperor became distasteful to her; there were long absences, domestic scenes and gossip. Finally Elizabeth decided to make her own home and court. At an expense of \$600,000 she built on the beautiful island of Corfu, in the Mediterranean, the remarkable castle of Achilleion. Beyond this sum she spent on the grounds and furnishings as much more.

The empress spent her winters, her autumns and springs at Corfu. The rest of her time she traveled. She had come from Corfu only a short time, and one day was walking in the sun on the quay at Geneva with an attendant. She was making her way along to a little boat that was to carry her to Montreux when a man darted out of a barge, walked a moment near the empress and then stabbed her through the body with a stiletto.

She fell in a trickle of her blood. The man ran and for the time made his escape. They carried her aboard the boat, and there she died within half an hour, thrust through a vital spot with the dagger, which had been fashioned from a small file. Within a few hours an Italian anarchist, Luigi Lucenzi, had been captured and confessed his crime.

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Lord Russell once gave a lecture on his imprisonment in Holloway jail. The thing that impressed him most strangely during the early period of his confinement was being without his pipe and watch. He was perpetually feeling in his pocket to see the time or for matches or tobacco. He soon got over the want of smoking and after six weeks obtained leave to wear his watch, the absence of which worried him more than having no tobacco pouch. When he went into prison the governor asked his religion, and he replied, "Agnostic." This answer seemed to puzzle the official, who said he supposed it was Protestant, not Catholic. And as "Prot" Lord Russell was entered on the card outside his cell.

## THE ACME OF SPEED

### OHIO STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK

**HORSE RACING IS THE SPORT OF KINGS**

**'Twixt flag and wire the race will be won. This will be the rule in speed events at Ohio State Fair, the coming week.**

**The track is the most picturesque turf ring in America. A round sum of money has been spent in 1914 to make it the Sportsman's Delight.**

**Colonel Walker of Dayton, Ohio, will be starting judge. His experience and success in grand circuit events insure class to his work. Seventeen events in five days will make blood run quicker. The Governor's Cup will be one of the trophies of battle, and the Billing's Cup another.**

**The Ohio State Fair Grounds will be a Cross-Roads for Kings of the sport. It costs more, but it is worth more, to live today than ever before.**

## TOWNS TAKEN AND RETAKEN

**It Makes You Sweet and Clean**

**Start the day right and you will be right all day. For the morning wash-up use a soap that makes you clean and is also refreshing.**

### Violet Glycerine Soap

**is a charming, delightful soap, daintily perfumed, pleasing, cleansing and refreshing. It's a leading soap with us and a popular favorite with all who use it.**

**10c Cake. 3 cakes in box 25c**

## CANADA TO RUSH TROOPS

**Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—The first complement of Canadian volunteers to go to the front will be sent to Europe in twenty transports with all possible speed. Official announcement to this effect was made by the militia department. The Princess Patricia Light Infantry expects to sail Saturday.**

### We Do It on the Fourth.

**It is curious that the Fourth of July has become the American day of celebration, since it was on July 2 that congress passed the really important motion for independence, and the Fourth only saw the adoption of the Declaration. John Adams wrote to his wife: "The 2d day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward for evermore." But they do it on the Fourth.—London Chronicle.**

### Pleasant Rehearsal.

**Fair Amateur—The curtain will rise in a few minutes. Are you quite sure you know your words? Hero—Yes; all except the part where I kiss you. We'd better rehearse that again.**

### Tommy's Question.

**Tommy—Papa, when a thing is bought it goes to the buyer, doesn't it? Tommy's Papa—Yes, my son. Tommy—Then how is it that when you buy coal it goes to the cellar?**

**Cost little; pay much—Want ads.**

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## Fighting Men

It takes intelligent men to make the best soldiers. The rank and file of the troops must be men of good brain as well as the commanders if an army is of the highest efficiency. High culture is not required, but real brain power must be there. An ignorant man is likely to be a cowardly one. There was formerly a prevailing opinion that physical prowess and mental power were two forces that were entirely distinct. That may be true where only a certain amount of pure brute force is required, like lifting a barrel of sugar or striking a heavy predetermined blow. But when you place men face to face in a contest where brain is against brain and bodily strength against bodily strength, the victory is likely to incline to the preponderance of brain.

Relative intelligence distinguishes man from beasts, and has given him dominion over them. We have seen men on the football field who could lift almost incredible weight and were fairly agile, who failed simply because they lacked sufficient concentration to coordinate their efforts with the team play at the crucial moment. In the great national sport of baseball, how many men fail from lack of sagacity, rather than from insufficient strength and agility. We heard it said of a pitcher once that he had a ten thousand dollar arm and a five cent head. It takes quick thinking in baseball, and the man who hasn't a good think tank cannot go very far in the game. He must not only be able to know what play to make in every crisis without hesitation, but he must be deep enough judge of human nature to place him in sympathy with every one of his team associates.

How much more is quickness of intellect necessary in the common soldier. There the game is played for life or death. How much opportunity for quick wit in the charge, the retreat, the cover, the hand to hand fight. Brawn and weapons being equal, superior brains in the common soldier will be almost uniformly victorious. The phalanx of Alexander the Great derived its chief strength from the intelligence in the ranks. No better soldiers ever took up arms than those of both North and South in our own Civil war. Some of the ablest men of our country were carrying muskets.

The success thus far of the Germans is perhaps due in large measure to the fact that her ranks are filled with her very best middle class citizens.

## Servians Use Assassination as Means to Effect Purpose of Government

By Dr. CHARLES WINTER, Acting Consul General of Austria-Hungary in New York

IN Servia assassination for political reasons is more or less used as a political means of effecting the government's purpose. The WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD WAS SCANDALIZED at the time of the assassination of King Alexander and his wife, Queen Draga.

WAS IT AN ANARCHIST WHO COMMITTED THAT TERRIBLE DEED? NO. THEY WERE OFFICERS OF THE SERVIAN ARMY. AND HAVE THEY EVER BEEN PUNISHED? NO. THEY NEVER HAVE BEEN CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR CRIME, AND THEY ARE STILL HOLDING HIGH POSITIONS IN THE SERVIAN ARMY. THERE EXISTS A STRONG CURRENT OF OPINION THAT AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SHOULD LEAVE IT TO THE SERVIAN GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH THE INSTIGATORS OF THE MURDER OF THE ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND AND HIS CONSORT. DOES IT NOT SOUND LIKE IRONY?

Was perhaps the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga the only political murder in the modern history of Servia? No. In the year 1868 the Servian Prince Michael was also the victim of political and not anarchistic plot. And King Milan died a natural death only because he fled in time to Austrian territory.

WITH AN ENEMY THAT HAS SUCH A STANDARD OF POLITICAL MORALS ONLY THE SWORD CAN SPEAK THE RIGHT LANGUAGE.

A Red Spider Gone Wrong. The chigger is really an embryo that never got out of the chrysalis stage. He started out to be a red spider and stopped at becoming a pest. His papa and mamma are red spiders, about the size of a pinhead and bright red. They inhabit old stumps and logs in the woods and feed on vegetable diet. But their offspring are divided into two classes—the bloodthirsty and the non-bloodthirsty. The non-bloodthirsty, like a well behaved child, heeds mother's advice and dines on grass and leaves and old woods. He grows up to a red spider. But the bloodthirsty little cuss hunts up a quadraped or a biped when he feels hungry and burrows. He has no control over his appetite.

says the entomologist, and gorges himself. Ergo, he dies. He is the chigger. He is so small that he can scarcely be seen by the naked eye. Of course he doesn't rear a family, in consequence. But his non-bloodthirsty brothers and sisters will reach years of maturity and acquire offspring. So the race is kept up.—Kansas City Star.

They reached their seats just as the fourth and last part of the movie play was thrown upon the screen. "Oh, goody!" exclaimed the girl delightedly. "It's just like turning to the last chapter of a story first to see how it comes out."—Boston Transcript.

## Poetry For Today

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN; ITS YOU. If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll find what you want left behind. For there's nothing that's really new It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead, When every one works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town—it's you.

—Exchange.

## Weather Report

Washington, August 27.—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, lower Michigan, West Virginia—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature.

Tennessee—Thunder showers Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p.m. Wednesday:

	Temp. Weather.
New York	65 Clear
Boston	62 Cloudy
Washington	64 Cloudy
Buffalo	62 Cloudy
Columbus	76 Cloudy
Chicago	72 Clear
St. Louis	78 Clear
St. Paul	58 Clear
Los Angeles	70 Clear
New Orleans	76 Cloudy
Tampa	84 Clear
Seattle	70 Clear

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Indications for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair.

## Music of Our Indians.

The music of our Indians is solely and simply vocal. It seems to be generally agreed by musical authorities that the Indians' songs have in them nothing borrowed from instruments, nothing of artificial instigation. An Indian melody never served two sets of words. There is no instance, it appears, where the people have followed our custom of singing the different stanzas of a ballad to the same air. A large proportion of Indian songs are entirely without words at all, syllables being employed to carry the tones. Perhaps the most striking peculiarity of Indian music is the lack of definite pitch, for there is no such thing as standard pitch among the musicians of the red men. The Indian begins his song where the natural quality of his voice and his mood at the time render it easiest for him to sing it. The pitch of the song depends upon the individual.—Philadelphia Record.

## Old Nick and Nickel.

Nickel was first discovered by Cronstedt in 1751. No use was made of it, as it was found only in small amounts. For a great many years the German miners called it kupfernickel, or devil's copper. It was believed by those simple folk that Old Nick, or the devil, made this ore purposely to bother the miners, as it looked exactly like copper ore and yet no copper could be extracted from it. Nickel was scarce until a New York assayer found a quantity of it in a shipment of ore from Canada. He stated its value in his report, and the owner of the mine prospected for more and found large quantities of it. Nickel is hard, ductile and malleable. It is white in color, with a yellowish cast. It ranks next to iron and cobalt in magnetic properties and is extensively used for plating purposes, because it will take a high polish and will not rust. Nickel added to steel makes it harder and stronger.—New York World.

## A Meproof.

Parent—Willie, my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing. Willie—Well, I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that.—Exchange.

## Political Announcements

## COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Fayette county in my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

W. S. DRAPER.

## FRANCIS JOSEPH THE SADDEST FIGURE AMONG EUROPE'S RULERS

Aged Monarch Harried by Grim Misfortune From His Boyhood.

"Unhappy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown" True In His Case.

IT has fallen to the lot of few men to bear such a series of misfortunes as those that came to Francis Joseph (Charles I., emperor of Austria, whose eighty-fourth birthday occurred Aug. 18. The reign of the oldest monarch in the world was one of woe and disaster. His most recent and most personal grief was caused by Gavrio Prinzp, the Servian anarchist, whose bullets ended the life of the heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg. But before this happened he had earned the title of the Sorrowful Emperor.

Waiving the question of right or wrong in declaring war on Servia, as the direct result of the assassination of Francis Ferdinand, the fact stands out that it was this act which plunged all of Europe into a bloody conflict, a conflict aptly described by the British government in its call for men to enlist under the Union Jack as the greatest war in the history of the world.

From the day when as a boy of eighteen he was ordered by the family council to dethrone his uncle, since otherwise all hope for the house of Hapsburg was lost, Francis Joseph never knew a happy day. He has remained upon the throne of his country for over sixty-six years, the saddest monarch of his age.

## Curse Over Family.

A curse, uttered with all the hatred and vindictiveness of a woman whose heart was torn with grief, hangs over the house of Hapsburg. Since this curse upon the emperor and his family was made in 1848 by the Countess Karolyi, the house of Hapsburg has known more grief than any other royal family of Europe.

Following the execution of her son for his activity in the Hungarian uprising, Countess Karolyi sought an audience with the emperor. Once in his presence she denounced him in the most scathing terms; she prayed that his life be stripped of happiness, that misery and suffering come to those dearest to him, and that he be crushed to the earth in despair. The woman left his presence with the declaration that her prayers would be answered and the death of her son avenged.

A political cataclysm set Francis Joseph on his throne as a boy and loaded him with responsibilities and griefs such as only the strong can bear.

Francis Joseph had hardly reached the throne when he was forced to lead his soldiers against his own people in the quelling of a bloody revolution. These events had hardly passed well into recollection when his natural ally made war on him, reduced him to humiliating peace and took a slice of his provinces.

## Brother Executed In Mexico.

Francis Joseph was duped into permitting his brother to become the tool of Napoleon III. In a wild scheme to establish a Franco-Austrian monarchy in Mexico. The unhappy Empress Carlotta went insane begging Napoleon to aid her defeated husband, and Maximilian himself was shot to death with his generals, making a final tragic plea that they shoot low, so his mother might look upon his dead face unmarred.

Francis Joseph's Italian provinces revolted and joined the Italian kingdom. Every few years there have been fresh outbreaks in his own country. Time and again European wars threatened to engulf him and his kingdom, and he faced the possibility that his death would mean the dissolution of his remnant of the great German-Roman empire, which one day ruled the world.

But to all these public disasters was added a list of private or personal griefs such as few men—high or low—have ever been made to bear.

Perhaps the greatest of these tragedies and the one that bore most heavily on the old monarch, was the mysterious death of his only son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, at Meyerling.

Rudolph was twenty-three years old when he married in 1881 Princess Stephanie, daughter of the king of the Belgians. The princess was sixteen. The crown prince married her for state reasons, and they became known as "the most unhappy royal couple in Europe."

The crown prince was invited to a reception at the home of a cousin, the Countess Larisch. That was in the fall of 1887. There the countess introduced him to a beautiful young woman, the Baroness Vetsera, nineteen years old.

The crown prince lost his head and heart. He went to his father, the emperor, and announced that he intended to divorce Stephanie and marry the young baroness, offering to renounce all claims to the throne. The emperor forbade it. Rudolph applied to the pope for permission to annul his marriage to Stephanie, but again was rebuked.

Several months later, through the pleadings of his family, the crown prince agreed to be reconciled to Stephanie, and a state reception was planned in honor of their reunion.

The Baroness Vetsera heard of this on the morning of the day for which

the reception was planned. She went to the palace and, forcing her way past the palace guards, gained access to the crown prince's room. There she flung herself at his feet, begging him not to desert her.

## A Fatal Farewell.

Rudolph's love for the baroness was revived, and he agreed to meet her that night in a hunting chateau near by for a last farewell. When the royal family and guests assembled for the state dinner the crown prince could not be found. After a wait of several hours word came that the bodies of Rudolph and the Baroness Vetsera had been found in a room in the chateau.

For many years the affair was shrouded in mystery. Only recently Countess Larisch tore away the veil in her book entitled "My Past." Her conclusion was that the lovers agreed to die together, Rudolph slaying the baroness and then himself.

The widowed Stephanie fell in love with and married Count Elmer Longay, a young nobleman. The crown princess lost her royal rank in Austria and her native country through the marriage.

Finally, after a stormy interview with the emperor, the archduke wrote a terrific brochure against the Austrian army, resigned all his rank, took the name of John Orth and departed from Austria. In February, 1890, he met Mihl Stuhel in London, where they were married. They set sail on the ship St. Margarita for South America. The vessel was wrecked, and nothing authoritative has been heard of Salvatore since.

Every few years stories have cropped out purporting to reveal the whereabouts of the lost archduke. Finally, after a stormy interview with the emperor, the archduke wrote a terrific brochure against the Austrian army, resigned all his rank, took the name of John Orth and departed from Austria. In February, 1890, he met Mihl Stuhel in London, where they were married. They set sail on the ship St. Margarita for South America. The vessel was wrecked, and nothing authoritative has been heard of Salvatore since.

As deep and long lived a grief as any borne by the emperor of sorrows came through his wife. At the outset it was a love match, and for many years the emperor and his consort were ideally happy. The private lives of both always were above reproach. But as years crept upon her the Empress Elizabeth began to show the eccentricities that have beset all her line.

Austria and its emperor became distasteful to her; there were long absences, domestic scenes and gossip. Finally Elizabeth decided to make her own home and court. At an expense of \$600,000 she built on the beautiful island of Corfu, in the Mediterranean, the remarkable castle of Achilleion. Beyond this sum she spent on the grounds and furnishings as much more.

The empress spent her winters, her autumns and springs at Corfu. The rest of her time she traveled. She had come from Corfu only a short time, and one day was walking in the sun on the quay at Geneva with an attendant. She was making her way along to a little boat that was to carry her to Montreux when a man darted out of a bevy, walked moment near the empress and then stabbed her through the body with a stiletto.

She fell in a trickle of her blood. The man ran and for the time made his escape. They carried her aboard the boat, and there she died within half an hour, thrust through a vital spot with the dagger, which had been fashioned from a small file. Within a few hours an Italian anarchist, Luigi Luceni, had been captured and confessed his crime.

Francis Joseph was the life of the emperor himself attempted. In 1853 at a review in Vienna a Hungarian named Joseph Libenay tried to cut the emperor's throat before all his troops. Francis Joseph suffered a slight wound. The man was caught on the spot. On the next day he was hanged.

In 1866 when the emperor was leaving a theater at Prague a man in the crowd tried to kill him with a pistol. The rescue came from an odd source. A British steamship engineer who chanced to be in Prague and near by succeeded in subduing the assassin.

Trieste was the scene of the third attempt in 1882. Bombs were placed, but failed to do their work. The chief conspirator, Overdank, was executed.

The venerable monarch bore many titles. The "sorrowful emperor" was one, justified by the three appalling tragedies of brother, son and wife—the brother shot in Mexico, the son slain in the mysterious tragedy of Meyerling and the wife butchered by an assassin in the year of his golden jubilee. The "reform emperor" they called him when in 1867 the idea of a centralized Austrian empire gave way to that of a dual Austro-Hungarian monarchy, consisting of an indissoluble federation of two equal states under a single sovereign, each having a constitution, government and representative parliament of its own.

The "peace monarch" he was called in reference to the function of his realm as the balance wheel of the European diplomatic machine, until the present war.

## "Gets-It" for Corns Sure as Sunrise

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Until "GETS-IT" was born nobody was ever sure of getting rid of a corn. Corn treatments nearly all contained the same ingredients, only some were liquid, some plasters, some

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"wrappers" and some in salve form. Now comes "GETS-IT" with a newly discovered formula—the corn cure on a new principle and a simple plan that never fails. This is why "GETS-IT" has grown in three years to be the biggest-selling corn cure the world has ever known.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Courts of Fayette County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County,

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To whom it may concern:

# ANOTHER RAID MADE ON ALLEGED 'LEGGERS'

Five Arrests Take Place and More Expected to Follow Within a Short Time.

## AMATEUR SLEUTH AT BOTTOM OF WORK

List of Arrests Includes Several Well Known Colored Men—"Keeping a Place" May be Among Other Charges Reposing in Pigeon Holes in Mayor's Desk—Trials Come Up Within Few Days.

Mayor Coffey and Chief Moore sprung another sensation, Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, when a number of arrests of alleged bootleggers took place, and more arrests are expected to follow at any time. Meanwhile quite a few persons are said to be trembling in their shoes, fearing that the "lightning" may strike in their direction at any moment.

Those arrested up to Thursday noon are: George Scott, colored; Tobias Peoples, colored; Charles Bryant, colored; Joe Barker, white; Joe Tapsico, colored. Other affidavits are known to be stored away in pigeon holes in Mayor Coffey's desk, and may be brought into use at any time.

The arrests are the result of ten days or two weeks clever work on the part of L. R. Rowe, a local man, who claims to have found it easy work to obtain a surprisingly large amount of bootleg whiskey from some of the parties who have been arrested, and against others who have not yet been apprehended.

Barker, Bryant, Scott and Peoples were arrested Wednesday evening, and Tapsico was apprehended Thursday morning.

When arraigned before Mayor Coffey each of the accused entered a plea of not guilty, and their trials will take place within the next few days. All, with the exception of Scott raised the \$200 bond, and were released, while Scott was remanded to jail to await such a time as he could obtain the bond, or stand trial.

It is claimed that one man, obtaining a hint of what was about to take place, fled from the city, and has not returned. The police have made arrangements to apprehend the man and bring him back to face the music.

The main part of the "evidence" against those arrested is under lock and key at the Mayor's office, with each bottle labeled as to who sold it, when, and the amount paid.

The "evidence" is not confined to a half dozen bottles, nor to a dozen bottles, and it is claimed that several affidavits may be filed against some of its goods on Tuesday, says its man of the parties, in which "keeping a place" will be charged. If this is done, and conviction results, the peared and whose actions were queer

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## THE PERILS OF PAULINE!

If it rains same picture will be shown at the Palace

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Dustin Farnum, the stage's most popular Star, in the title role. Matinee at 2:30.

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Admission

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## ONE WORD MADE A DIFFERENCE

North Street Property Owners Up In Arms Until They Discover That Mistake Was Made and That City Pays One-Third of Improvement Cost—Necessary to Republish Ordinance.

Chief Moore states that before the cases are finished a few surprises may come to light. It is the opinion of the police that some of the charges will not be fought, owing to the fact that several similar charges may be placed against the accused.

According to Rowe, who filed the affidavits, and to Chief Moore, several purchases were made from some of those against whom affidavits have been filed.

Every time a sale was made, one or more of the police was not far distant, watching operations.

## DIES ON HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Daniel Cook, living one and a half miles north of Bloomingburg, on the Danville pike, died at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cook was one of the oldest residents of the county, and her death occurred on her eightieth birthday. She leaves one son, George Cook.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m., at the Christian church in New Holland. Burial in the New Holland cemetery.

## BUYS FURNITURE ON TIME AND SELLS IT FOR CASH

Local Firm May be Among the List of Victims of Smooth Stranger Who Sells \$100 Worth of Furniture for \$15, But Is Frightened Away Before Second Deal is Completed.

An investigation is now on foot among C. R. Parish furniture men to establish the identity of a man who is alleged to have been purchasing furniture "on time" and disposing of it for cash at a fraction of the purchase price.

The game was tried in Chillicothe, and it is claimed that a similar game was worked on the local branch of the company, but a hurried investigation has not yet disclosed any attempt at trickery on the part of a customer.

The story is told by The Chillicothe News, of Wednesday, as follows:

"The local C. R. Parish Co. store came very near losing \$84.50 worth of goods purchased on Monday

to be sent to a house on North Sugar street that he had rented that day.

Later he is alleged to have told East

End dealers that his reason for wanting to sell the furniture was because his wife had deserted him.

"He told them that when he arrived at his newly-rented home his wife had departed taking \$80 be-

longing to him with her and nothing was there but the furniture. It is now claimed that there was no woman with the man."

## MRS. FLETCHER DIES SUDDENLY

Mother of Triplets Passes Away While Asleep at Home on Mayor Coffey's Farm—Death was Due to Heart Trouble—Funeral Saturday.

News of the death of Mrs. S. M. Fletcher, mother of the triplets, reached this city at an early hour Thursday morning, and came as a great shock and sorrow to the many relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Fletcher died suddenly, and while asleep. Her death was discovered about one o'clock Thursday morning, and she had retired two hours previous to that time, apparently in her usual health.

During Wednesday evening, Mrs. Fletcher had laughed and joked with other members of the family and friends who were visiting at the

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mer was interred in the Washington

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COME AND SEE US.

FRANK L. STUTSON

Fletcher home, and retired at eleven o'clock.

cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services held at the residence at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage conducted a simple religious service and read the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". F. & A. M. Lodge then took charge of the Masonic ritual service, with the Worshipful Master, Ernest Ellis, assisted by Master of Ceremonies Andra Henkle, and Rev. Gage, acting chaplain.

Among the beautiful flowers sent from many friends, were special designs from the Masonic order, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Philadelphia club of Cleveland.

Acting as pall-bearers were: Dr. G. W. Blakeley, Messrs. R. S. Quinn, E. J. Light, W. E. Dale, Wilson Bachert, Grant Coffman.

Among the relatives and friends here from a distance were the daughter, Miss Georgia, of Detroit, Mich.; sons, Howard Hammer and wife, of Dayton; Mr. Otis Hammer, of Chicago; Mr. Raymond Hammer, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hammer, son, Mrs. Maggie Fields, Dayton; Mr. Barnes, Troy; Mrs. Ed Whelpley, Mr. Ottie Dundon, Columbus.



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FOR SALE—One 1914 Saxon auto, used as demonstrator since July 1st, cheap. F. L. Conard, Citz. phone 1631. 202 6t

FOR SALE—2 iron safes, 1 velocipede, scroll saw, 1 welding outfit and supplies. 1 Model "N" Ford auto. Geo. B. Swope. 202 3t

Weather for Ohio—Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably showers south portion.

### SPENDING and SAVING

everybody likes to spend. It's pretty hard to do both at the same time, but it can be done by paying cash. Your money goes so far that you can both buy more and save more at the same time.

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The Newest Musical  
Stampede With an  
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"SINGLE"  
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# WASHINGTON TEACHERS AND WHAT AND WHERE THEY TEACH

As usual much interest centers on the opening day of the school term, which this year will be on Monday, September 7th.

Following is the assignment of Washington teachers, completed Wednesday, by Supt. Wm. McClain:

## HIGH SCHOOL

O. K. Probasco, principal; Rudolph Schlabach, German and Algebra; Amy V. Conn, English and Algebra; G. B. Hammer, Algebra; Haidee Van Winkle, history; Mabelle Haup, Com; Beulah Harbison, Latin; Clara A. Thurston, English; Elizabeth Shaw, music; Maud Chester, Domestic Science.

## GRADES.

## East Side School

Gertrude Channel, principal and primary grade; Faye Jobe, kindergarten, Adv.; Nellie Rowan, 1st grade; Blanche Tullis, 2nd grade.

## Sunny Side School.

Minnie L. Brown, principal and 7th grade; Viola McKain, 6th grade; Lucy Rowan, 5th grade; Margaret Steverock, 4th grade; Maude Bush, 3rd grade; Prue Taylor, 2nd grade; Emily Tansey, 1st grade; Agnes Kerrigan, K. and P.

## Cherry Hill.

B. F. Toops, principal, 7th and 8th grades; Bertha Crooks, 5th and 6th grades; Armetha Lilleullen, 4th; Louise Fultz, 2nd and 3rd; Pauline Pine, K. & P., and 1st grade.

## Central.

O. A. Turner, Ellen Montgomery, 8th grade; Corda McCafferty, Bell Owens, 7th; Minnie Cox, Helen Teeters, 6th; Golda Baughn, Elton M. Brown, 5th; Edythe Blackman, Minetta McCloud, Edna Prichard, 4th; Prudence Cuthan, Reba Ricketts, Mary Weaver, 3rd; Hattie Pinkerton, 2nd; Mary F. Thorpe, 1st; Anna Bell, kindergarten and primary.

Mesdames Norris, Markley, English; Kennedy, Sturgeon, Robinson and Hard assisting hostesses. Papers were read by Mrs. Will Bishop and Mrs. Fannie Kidd. Recitation by Francis Blackmore, there was a large attendance, a dainty collation was served during the social hour.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. J. M. Willis, daughter, Doris, and sister, Mrs. Margaret Ludwig left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Newark. Mrs. Ludwig goes on from there to Hudson for a visit before returning to her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Frances Blackmore, went to Lancaster Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Will Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeley arrived from Bristol, Va., Thursday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Worthington.

Mr. Harry Gray, of Kenton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Pope Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan and daughter, Miss Mamie Fluke, have returned from a trip to Sandusky, and will remain for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins before returning to their home in Cincinnati.

Maynard and Winchell Craig have joined a party of sorority brothers coming in from Wisconsin, at Chicago, to accompany them to St. Louis, Mo., for the Beta convention. The party will make an auto trip from Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Ireland returned Wednesday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dove, in Shelbyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith, daughters Ruth and Mary Alice, are spending a couple of days at Maple Grove Springs to visit the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Creamer, of Jeffersonville, have been called to London by the death of Mrs. Creamer's sister, Mrs. J. H. Trehearne.

Dr. J. F. Dennis has returned from a trip to his Indiana farm.

Hon. Reuben Rankin has been in Columbus this week, attending the Republican convention.

## In Social Circles

A full attendance of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church and the fortnightly Kensington at the Cherry hotel one of the most enjoyable of the series.

Assisting Mrs. J. F. Dennis as the afternoon's hostesses were Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Frank D. Bradley and Mrs. Griffis.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Minnie Yeoman Fritts, of Columbus, were out of town guests.

A nuptial event of special interest to the younger set was heralded in the following invitations going out yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fremont Lehman will give in marriage their daughter, Nina Elizabeth, to Mr. Hugh Curtis Browne, on the evening of Wednesday, the 9th of September, at 8 o'clock, Washington C. H., Ohio. The honor of your presence is requested.

Mrs. Jesse Blackmore extended the hospitality of her home on S. Main street, Wednesday afternoon to the Wesley Chapel Mite society, with



## ICE CREAM SODA

Made of the finest cream, the purest fruit syrups—any flavor you desire. A big, healthful, satisfying drink for a hot day. Step in and get an Ice Cream Soda, or a Sundae, or anything that you like at our Fountain.

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that suit your hand. You can get more satisfaction, more hard work from an L. E. Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen than any other kind. We have a lot of carefully selected pens ready and filled for you to try until satisfied.

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JEWELERS  
Washington C. H., Ohio

Kenneth Kerr is visiting his brother, Dr. George Kerr, at Lily Chapel, to attend the London fair.

Mrs. Alice Taggart, of Jeffersonville, county president of the W. C. T. U., was the guest of Mrs. Frank E. Haines Wednesday, to attend the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray, with Mrs. W. W. Westerfield, and Mrs. Fuller Hess, as their guests, made a motoring trip to Columbus Thursday.

Miss Pauline Joseph, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Bush Coffman.

Mr. J. M. Clever, of Bloomingburg, goes to Columbus Friday to spend the coming week at the State fair, as superintendent of the Swine department.

Mrs. W. W. Shoop and daughter, Miss Bess, are the guests of Mrs. Jenny Parrett and Mrs. Laura York, in Good Hope.

Miss Mary Dudley, who has been the guest of Miss Jean Howat for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Clifton Forge, Va., Thursday.

Miss Jean Howat left Thursday for Xenia, to be the guest of Miss Katherine Kelley. Miss Kelley entertains in her honor this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worthington, daughters, Misses Edith and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, daughter, Katherine, and Miss Juanita Deere, of Chicago, made a motor trip to the London fair.

Messrs. J. M. Willifs, Scott Hopkins and Weller Shoop were business visitors in Cincinnati the past two days.

Miss Anita Plymire left for Detroit Wednesday evening, where she will take a course in Domestic Science in the Thomas Training school.

Miss Hazel Goldsmith has returned to her home in Columbus after a few days' visit with Miss Clara Gross and Miss Anita Plymire.

Mrs. D. W. Schneider and children, Dorothy and Robert, are visiting relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. Floyd Foster, son of Mr. John Foster, of Bloomingburg, has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. of this city and will shortly move his family from their present home in Dayton back to this city.

Mrs. J. L. Millikan has returned from a stay of several weeks at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Post are attending the London Fair.

Miss Hazel Knight returned to her home in Columbus Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. R. C. Peddicord.

Mrs. Martha Gallup went to Wilmington Thursday to visit relatives.

Messrs. Frank E. Haines and Weller Elliott are buying stock in the Bainbridge locality.

Among the guests at Maple Grove Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hettesheimer, Mrs. Joseph Gordon and Miss Irene Paul, of Frankfort, and Mr. Einer Jensen.

Miss Jeanette McGovney is visiting her brother, Mr. Homer McGovney.

Messrs. Jess W. Smith, Howard Griffis and Willis Cawley were visitors at the Fourth regiment camp at Maple Grove last night.

Mrs. R. C. Kyle joined Mr. Kyle in Lancaster Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stutson, Mrs. Weller Heglar, of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Bertha S. Miller, son Oliver, Mrs. W. W. Westerfield, daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Ustick and Mr. Edwards were among the motoring guests at the Fourth regiment encampment at Maple Grove Wednesday evening.

Miss Babb, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hettesheimer, Misses Grace and Jane Paul will attend the band concert in Greenfield tonight.

Mr. Willis McCoy and party visited the encampment at Maple Grove last night.

Mrs. Harry Bendel, of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Junk.

Mrs. Mary Rankin is visiting in Octa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Toops are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at their home on Paint street Wednesday.

The Sunbeam class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a sale of home-made cakes and pies at the Cockerill grocery Saturday. 202 2t

## SELLS MILLINERY STORE HEADS NEW DEPARTMENT

Miss Lulu Theobald, well known milliner who for several years has conducted a millinery store in the Judy block on Main street, has disposed of her millinery business and has arranged to take charge of a new millinery department to be opened by Craig Bros.

For several days Miss Theobald has been in the large millinery centers, purchasing fall stock, and is expected home this evening, and will open the new department at Craig Bros.' store Friday morning.

Part of the new floor space on the second floor has been furnished for a millinery department, and Miss Theobald will have a number of skilled assistants to aid her in the work.

So far as known the storeroom vacated by Miss Theobald has not yet been rented.

## TAKING MOVIES OF FOURTH BOYS

During the maneuvers of the Fourth regiment, among the hills of Ross county, a moving picture camera will be stationed at the most strategic point to bombard the men in their heroic efforts to storm in.

The movies will later be shown in all of the cities sending companies of

O. N. G. to take part in the annual camp at Maple Grove.

## ATHLETICS TO MEET THEIR MATCH SUNDAY

Dayton Maxwell, Victors Over the Tippecanoe City club, Which Scored a Victory Here Sunday—One of the Fastest Semi-Professional Teams in the State.

In what is generally doped to be the best game of the year the Athletics Sunday will contest for honors with the Dayton Maxwell, the record of whom is familiar to many local fans.

The Maxwell, are recognized as one of the fastest semi-pro teams in Ohio and their victory over the Tippecanoe City bunch, which defeated Washington, is some testimonial of their speed.

In a letter to Manager Noon the manager of the Maxwell, Mr. William Myers, says: "Our team has been going great the past few weeks and we expect to return from Washington winners. We are leading the Saturday Afternoon league here with a standing of .750, which you can see by any of the Dayton papers. Five of our present players have played professional ball and the balance are fast semi-pro players."

Mr. Myers speaks effusively of his star pitcher, Smith, who will be used in the box here. Smith pitched against Newcastle, Ind., last week to a 2 to 0 victory. Manager Myers contends that the Newcastle team had loaded up with Indianapolis Federal leaguers at that.

The Dayton line-up follows: Berg, c; Smith, Flanagan, p; Powell, 1b;

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## USES MAYOR'S NAME TO THREATENING NOTE

A couple of residents of John street appeared before Mayor Coffey Thursday shortly after noon, and showed him a letter which bore his forged signature.

The letter was to the effect that a fine of \$50 and cost would be assessed unless a certain dog was killed.

Mayor Coffey assured the parties that he had never written such a letter, and he is now at work in an effort to ferret out the party who forged his signature to the letter.

## THREE GOOD REASONS.

The question arises, why is the success of Billy S. Clifford in the clever musical satire "Believe Me." Several good reasons might be given, in fact myriad numbers of them, but the consideration of a few of the most essential will do here. First—Care has been exercised to get a bill that will make an instantaneous impression upon the people before whom it is presented.

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Department adds to their Great  
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# G.O.P. SIDESTEPS BOOZE AND SUFFS

Final Draft Receives Unanimous Approval.

## PROHIBITION PROVED PROBLEM

Minority Report, Threatened by the Drys, Not Presented to the Convention—Several Planks Strongly Declaratory on National and State Issues—Woman Suffrage Not Passed Upon—Other Features.

Columbus, Aug. 27.—With the approval of the final draft of the state platform, the Republican state convention finished its business in short order. Strongly declaratory on national issues, and on state issues with the exception of woman suffrage, which it ignored, and prohibition, the platform's adoption was not opposed by a single voice in the convention.

A minority report on the temperance plank which the drys had threatened to make was not presented. Formal approval of the temperance plank was given by the dual heads of the ticket, Warren G. Harding, nominee for United States senator, and Frank B. Willis, nominee for governor.

Speaking for the management of the Anti-Saloon league, Wayne B. Wheeler said the law enforcement declaration of the temperance plank was satisfactory. The platform in full follows:

### Stand For Protection.

We, the Republican party of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby promulgate the following platform:

We reaffirm our adherence to the great principles of the Republicanism which has made the history of the party glorious for more than half a century. We rejoice in the great achievements of our party, which have brought progress and prosperity to our people.

Following step by step the changed conditions of the years, the Republican party goes forward with renewed faith in the people, firm in its purpose to serve them today with the same sincerity and fidelity that marked the noble work of Abraham Lincoln.

On behalf of the Republicans of Ohio this convention extends to the president of the United States sincere sympathy on account of the sorrow and bereavement which have recently fallen upon his household.

We affirm our adherence to the principles of protection to American industries; for the investment of American capital, and in the employment of American labor at the American standard of wages.

We denounce the Underwood tariff act as a law in the interest of the foreign rather than the American producer. We denounce the legislation which has turned the balance of trade against us and is draining our country of its gold.

The fallacy of the Democratic claim that protection is the cause of the high cost of living is shown by the failure of the Underwood act to reduce it.

We favor such legislation by the national congress as will provide an adequate merchant marine for the extension of our trade to all parts of the world in times of peace, and will enable us, in times of war, to provide ample transportation.

### Developing and Printing that Look Fine

Bring your negatives to us and get back the best pictures we can possibly make from them. Our prices are fair.

Our work is bettered by the use of Ansco Chemicals and Cyko Paper, the photo materials which always give best results.

If your camera is the superb Ansco and your film Ansco Film—so much the better.

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**Coal. Coal.**  
Now is the time to have your COAL put in for the winter. Can supply you with any kind  
WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK  
CEMENT, LIME, CEMENT BLOCKS  
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Both Phones **A. C. Henkle**

tation of products of neutral countries, especially those of the western continent.

The Republican party, recognizing the debt the country owes to the volunteer soldier, declares its opposition to the recent policy of the national administration to drop from the government service the veterans of the Civil war.

We urge congress to make liberal and regular appropriations to complete the improvement of the Ohio river.

### Attack State Administration.

The Republicans of Ohio condemn the present state executive for his assumption of autocratic powers; for his usurpation of the legislative functions; for having used his official prerogatives to create a gigantic machine for his creation of many useless offices and commissions; for his trifling with the civil service. We especially denounce his administration for its dangerous concentration of power in the hands of the governor and for its unprecedented extravagance and the added burdens placed upon local subdivisions. We arraign the so-called Warner law for its flagrant violation of the principle of local self-government. We condemn the taxation policy of the Cox administration which seeks to increase revenue rather than to curb expenditures. We denounce the so-called Kilpatrick law for its destruction of the wise provisions of the Smith bill per cent law.

We not only favor the workmen's compensation law, which we participated in enacting, but we favor the increase in the maximum amount to be paid for death and total disability under said law. We deprecate the steadily increasing outlay for all public purposes with its corresponding increase in taxation. We pledge the Republican party to discourage unnecessary local expenditures and to restore an economical management of state offices by abolishing all unnecessary offices and commissions.

We favor laws for the moral protection and physical development of our women workers. We endorse the eight-hour system of daily labor wherever practicable. We approve the principle of one day's rest in seven for all labor.

We urge the enactment of laws conferring upon the supreme court jurisdiction to revise the decisions of the secretary of state on primary, election and initiative and referendum questions.

We favor liberal appropriations to promote agriculture. We pledge the Republican party of Ohio to the appointment of farmers to all offices whose functions relate to the farm.

We recognize the wider claims of the people upon their government for legislation to promote social justice and pledge our co-operation in the broader movement for human welfare.

We demand that our people shall have restored to them their right of local self-government.

### Attitude Toward Prohibition.

We call the attention of the electors of Ohio to the pending constitutional amendments, all of which are submitted without political party sponsorship through the plan of initiation recently provided for in our constitution and ask a verdict in the convictions of Ohio's citizenship without partisan prejudice or political bias.

We pledge the Republican party to the conscientious execution of the will of the majority and to use all the authority provided in the constitution and the statutes for the enforcement of the law.

While the traffic in intoxicating liquors subsists in Ohio, we favor its regulation by such laws as are now, or hereafter may be, enacted by the general assembly. We further propose the decentralization of the licensing authority which, through the present plan of appointment of commissioners by the governor, tends to make a political machine of the saloon. We would place the licensing authority beyond the manipulation of partisan politics.

We pledge ourselves to home rule in the valuation and assessment of all property for taxation; to the selection of county, township and precinct assessors by the people of their respective communities, either by direct election or by appointment by elective county officials, and to enact a just and efficient system of taxation which will insure the full and honest return of property.

We heartily favor the construction and maintenance of a statewide system of good roads, but we demand that the large expenditures for that purpose shall be made by the regularly constituted authorities of each county, and thereby save the great expense of a state highway department.

### Debt.

Debt is the one thing which goes contrary to the laws of nature, because you can contract and expand it at the same time. Nothing exceeds like debt. Every one is always in debt to some one else. Every debtor is a creditor, every creditor is a debtor. There being no clearing house of humanity the thing goes on from day to day, getting more complicated. Everybody starts by owing the government his part of the interest on the national debt. As this is increasing all the time, the fatal habit some people have of putting off the day of their birth counts against them. Debt is a poor sleeping companion. He won't stay hitched. If you put him off in a room by himself and draw down the blinds he always breaks loose and interrupts you just when you are beginning to enjoy yourself. If you fail to pay his board and lodging he grows larger and eats more. And what a witless companion he is!—Life.

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## Markets

## Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 27.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market slow; light workers \$8.80@9.30; heavy workers \$8.45@9.20.

Cattle—Receipts 40,000; market steady; beavers \$6.75@10.65; Texas steers \$6.35@9.40; stockers & feeders \$5.50@8.15; cows and heifers \$3.80@9.25; calves \$7.50@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30,000; market slow; sheep, natives \$4.80@5.80; lambs, natives \$6.25@8

Pittsburgh, August 27.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; market lower; heavy workers \$9.70; pigs \$9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$5.85; top lambs \$8.25.

Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top \$11.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, August 27.—Wheat—Sept \$1.07 1/2; Dec. \$1.13; Jan. \$1.19 1/4. Corn—Sept. 81 1/2; Dec. 72 1/2. Oats—Sept. 47 1/2; Dec. 50 1/2. Pork—Sept. \$20.45; Dec. \$22.25. Lard—Sept. \$10; Oct. \$10.17; Jan. \$10.60.

## THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat	93c
White Corn	85c
Good feeding yellow corn	82c
Oats	40c
Hay No. 1, timothy	\$18.00
Hay No. 2, timothy	\$16.50
May, No. 1 clover	\$18.00
Hay No. 1, mixed	\$17.00
Straw, dry per ton	\$4.25
Staw, damp, per ton	\$4.00

## Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young per lb.	15c
Chickens, old per lb.	12c
Eggs, per dozen	22c
Butter	20c
New Potatoes, selling price	\$.12.20
Lard, per pound	11c

## Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beefes, \$6.60@10.50; steers \$6.25@9.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.35@8; cows and heifers, \$3.70@9.10; calves \$7.50@10.50.

Hogs—Light, \$8.25@9.40; mixed, \$8.70@9.40; heavy, \$8.50@9.30; rough, \$8.45@8.65; pigs, \$8.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.80@5.75; yearlings, \$5.70@6.75; lambs, \$6.25@8.10.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08@1.13; Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$3.50@3.80; Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1/2@49c.

Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 35,000.

CLEVELAND.—Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.25@8.50; heifers, \$7.90@8.50; butcher bulls, \$8.25@8.75; cows, \$8.25@9.25; milch cows and

springers, \$4.90@5.75; calves, 10 50@11.75.

Hogs—Workers, light workers and medium, \$9.50; heavy, \$9.25; pigs, \$8.25@8.50; stages, \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5.00@5.50; ewes, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, \$6.50@8.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,500; calves, 150.

## PITTSBURGH,

Cattle—Heavy steers, \$9.60@9.25; fat steers, \$6.60@9.15; heifers, \$8.10@8.60; cows, \$5.10@7.60; butcher bulls, \$7.60@8.25; milch cows, \$5.00@8.50; calves, \$11.25.

Hogs—Heavy, \$9.50; workers, \$9.75; pigs, \$9.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5.85; top lambs, \$8.25.

Receipts—Cattle, light; hogs, 2,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

## CINCINNATI,

Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@9.25; cows, 12@16.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$9.15@9.50; common to choice, \$6.75@8.30; pigs and lights, \$6.50@8.25; stages, \$6.60@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.50@4.50; lambs, \$5.50@8.50.

## BOSTON,

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces.

Delaine washed, 32c; fine unmerchandise, 24@26c; half blood combing, 28@28c; three-eighths and one-fourth clothings, 24@25c; delaine unwashed, 27@28c.

## TOLEDO,

Wheat, \$1.14 1/2; corn, 88c; oats, 50 1/2c; clover seed, \$10.90.

## African English.

An extraordinary jargon, which is claimed to be the English language, is spoken by many of the natives on the African continent. Mrs. Mary Gaunt in her book "Alone in West Africa" says:

"Listening very carefully, it took a great deal of persuasion to make me believe the words were English. When I bought bananas from a woman sitting under the shade of a spreading cotton tree and the man behind her came forward and held out his hand, saying, 'Make you gie me heen, woman coppa all,' I grasped the fact that he intended to have the money long before I understood that he had said in the only English and probably in the only speech he knew, 'Give me her money.'

"Some of the words, of course, become commonplaces of everyday life, and I am sure the next time I call on a friend who is rich enough to have a manservant association of ideas will take me back, and I shall ask quite naturally, 'Massa libb?' instead of the customary 'Is Mrs. Jones at home?'

## Bush Negroes of Guiana.

The bush negroes (bush negroes) of French Guiana are magnificent specimens of physical manhood. To the numerous cues of their braided hair are often attached nickel bicycle clips and to their ears rings of gold. Gaudy colored breechcloths "made in Germany" are practically their only clothing. They are pagans and worship the cotton tree to propitiate a bad spirit. Obeah is the name they give to anything about which they may be superstitious, applying it to all evil influences, to their fetishes or charms in general. Many resent a camera as a bad obeah.

Their language, called taki-taki (talk-talk) is a most remarkable linguistic compound of their original Cromanti coast dialects, with a good measure of pidgin English and Dutch and spiced with a few derivatives from French and Spanish.

SHARP TAX REDUCTION SHOWN  
IN FIRST REPORTS RECEIVED

Three Counties Report Reductions  
Which Exceed the Average Increase  
to Duplicates.

GENERAL REDUCTION  
IS NOW ON THE WAY

Increase to Duplicates in Three Counties Reporting is 4.5 Per Cent, While the Actual Average Reduction in the Tax Rate is 16.3 Per Cent.

Columbus, O., August 27.—Announcements of tax rates in the first three counties which reported to the Tax Commission disclose that the average reduction in the tax rates in these three counties exceeds the average increase to the duplicate.

These three counties are Pike and Darke complete, and Defiance, from which reports have been received for about half the taxing districts. In Pike county the average reduction in the tax rate is 16.3 per cent; in Darke 15 per cent, and in Defiance 8.1 per cent. The average reduction in all three counties being 13.1 per cent. The increase to the duplicate in all three counties is 4.5 per cent.

In many cases the reductions es-

tablish low marks for rates.

In Pike county they will levy \$14,000 less taxes throughout the county in the new year than they did the present year. There is an average reduction throughout the county in the tax rate of 16 1-3 per cent. In Defiance county the average reduction is 8 1-10 per cent.

In Darke county, the rate in Castine village has been cut from \$10.40 to \$8.40. The lowest rate ever before enjoyed by the people in this village was \$10.40.

In every one of the twenty-two taxing districts reported from Defiance county there is a substantial reduction in the rate. In Tiffin township from \$7.60 to \$6.40; in Highland and Auglaize joint districts from \$7.80 to \$6.00, a reduction of 23 per cent; in Highland township, from \$7.20 to \$6.20.

Here are some reductions made in Pike county: Seal township, from \$10.30 to \$5.25 per \$1,000, a reduction of \$5.05; in Marion township, from \$10.30 per \$1,000 to \$6.20, a decrease of \$4.10. Other decreases are: Piketon corp., from \$16.00 to \$14.70; Beaver township from \$12.50 to \$10.90; in Jackson township, from \$12.50 to \$7.20, a decrease of \$5.30 per thousand; Pee Pee township, from \$12.50 to \$10.50; Mifflin township, from \$13.00 to \$9.40; Pebble township, from \$13.00 to \$10; Perry township from \$12.50 to \$9.70.

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Indiana Cantaloupes 10c each; three for 25c.

Ross County Peaches every day. Small size 3 lbs. 10c.

Medium size 8c pound, two pounds 15c.

Maiden Blush Apples, the best cooking apple known. 5 cents per pound.

Fancy California Bartlet Pears 2 for 5c.

Fancy White California Malaga Grapes 10c pound.

New Italian Prunes 10c per dozen.

Late Valencia Oranges 20c and 30c per dozen.

Florida Oranges 30 cents per dozen.

Fancy ripe Bananas 15c per dozen.

## Manor House Coffee The Acme of Perfection 40c Pound

## Couldn't Beat Her.

Ellanora had been the negro maid at Mrs. Hopson's for several years and left to get married. She moved to another city, and nothing had been seen of her for a couple of years, when one day she called on her former mistress.

"And so you have a little son, Ellanora?" said Mrs. Hopson.

"Yas'um," smiled the woman—"a nice little boy."

"And what did you name him?" queried Mrs. Hopson.

"Well, we calls him Egg-nog," replied the colored woman.

"Egg-nog?" said the other. "That's a funny name for a boy."

"Well, yo' see, missus," explained Ellanora, "det cuuful woman what lives nex' doah to me named her twins Tom and Jerry, an' I didn't want to be outdone by her."—Delinuator.

## Life Belts Aren't Cork.

Most people if asked what life belts were composed of would answer, "Cork." But it isn't so nowadays. Cork life belts are nearly as dead as the dodo. The substance almost always used nowadays is a fibrous stuff called kapok, obtained from a plant that grows in Java. Kapok was used to stuff cushions for many years before the idea was hit on of using its beautifully buoyant qualities for noble purposes. The most buoyant material known to be in existence is, however, made of poppy heads. Experimental buoys have been made of this material, but not with very satisfactory results. Poppy heads crush too easily to make a perfect substance.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Confidential Communication.

"Who painted that wonderful old picture?" asked the visitor.

"Let me tell you a secret," replied Mr. Cumroox.

"If I had spent my life learning to pronounce the names of all these great artists I'd never have made money enough to buy their pictures."

—Washington Star.

## Singing Pigeons.

The queer Chinese change pigeons into song birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind of their flight then causes a weird and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon haunted cities of Peking and Canton.

## All Settled.

Howard—I hear your daughter is going to marry an English nobleman. Is it all settled? Coward—Yes; every cent she had.

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Fancy Alberta Peaches \$2.10 per bushel.

Good Cooking Apples 35c peck.

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## Child's Bath Tub

Made of extra heavy high grade white enamel. Just the thing for the baby's